



Record snow brings colossal traffic mess to Chicago's Cermak Road

In Key Chinese Province

Mysterious Army Facing Mao Units

Rivals Argue In Open

MOSCOW (AP) — China and the Soviet Union exchanged bitter charges in unprecedented rival news conferences here Saturday over a scuffle in Red Square between Russians and Chinese students.

The Chinese produced a message from Premier Chou En-lai and Foreign Minister Chen Yi accusing the Russians of "bloody repression" in preventing 60 Chinese students from placing a wreath on the grave of Joseph Stalin Wednesday.

In their news conference the Russians charged the incident in Red Square was a provocation planned in advance by an official of the Chinese Embassy.

MOSCOW (UPI) — A Soviet spokesman said telephone reports from Peking Saturday reported "thousands of frenzied Chinese," backed by soldiers armed with machine guns, have besieged the Russian embassy for 48 hours, shouting for blood.

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HONG KONG (UPI) — Japanese reports from Peking today said army units loyal to Mao Tse-tung were being dispatched to Sinkiang province, China's atomic bomb test site, to quell large-scale disturbances by an insurgent "August Field Army."

A Peking radio broadcast today reported anti-Mao forces had thrown China's national railway system into chaos by taking thousands of provincial workers from their jobs and dispatching them to Peking in a form of economic sabotage.

Earlier reports said Mao's forces had won control of the major southern city of Canton but were losing their hold on the sprawling northern province of Shanai.

The correspondent for the Nihon Keizai Shimbun said wall posters in Peking told of the dispatch Saturday of regular army troops to Sinkiang where "several tens of thousands" have been staging disturbances in the city of Shihhoizai.

Earlier Japanese reports from Peking said seven of the eight army divisions in Sinkiang, about 84,000 men had rebelled and were supporting a local anti-Mao leader named Wang En-mao.

Wide-scale bloodshed has been reported in Sinkiang, in north-west China on the border with the Soviet Union.

Sunday's report quoted wall posters as saying "power-holders" identifying themselves as the "August Field Army" were making a show of force against Mao supporters.

There was no explanation of the name of the "army" or any indication how many loyal troops had been sent to the area, which includes the Uigur autonomous region.

Radio Peking's disclosure of the railway crisis came in its broadcast of a joint statement and appeal for order by five pro-Mao "revolutionary organizations" in Peking's central railway headquarters.

The appeal said anti-Maoists had caused serious destruction on the system by sending railway workers on early holiday leave for the forthcoming Chinese New Year Feb. 8.

The radio said this "new tactic of sabotage" had put "great strain on the railway system" throughout the country. The appeal urged workers to

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Chequers Burgled

LONDON (AP) — Burglars on Dec. 28 broke into Chequers, official country home of Prime Minister Wilson, and stole a 35,000 painting, a number of historic documents and other valuables, police disclosed Saturday night. Wilson and his wife were not at home at the time.

Midwest Digs After Deadly Storm

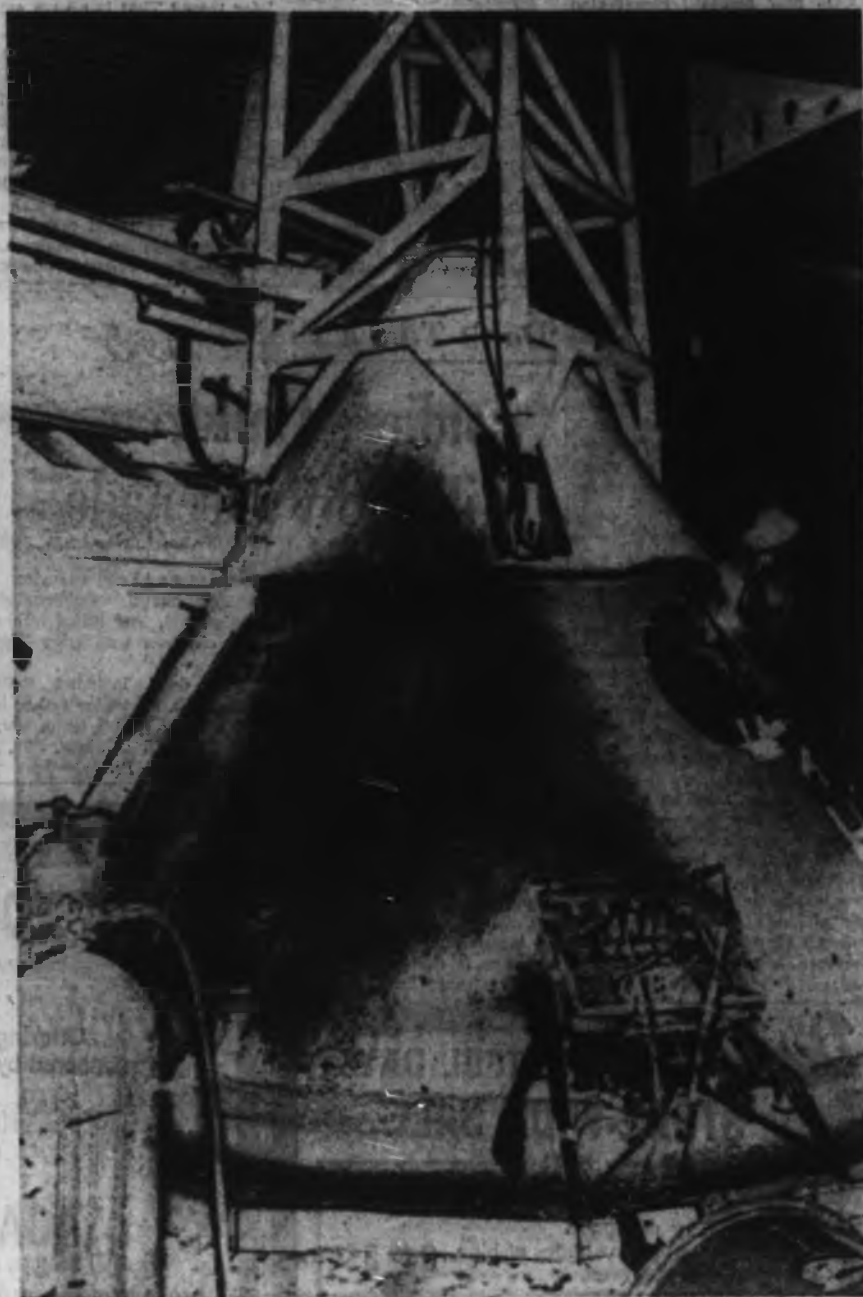
CHICAGO (AP) — A snowstorm that dumped most of its load on the Midwest — 23 inches at Chicago, 28 at Kalamazoo — moved into northern New England and eastern Canada Saturday, showing reduced intensity. (See also Page 12.)

Chicago and other cities paralyzed by drifts of five to 15 feet searched for survivors of traffic fatalities by digging through the snow. Thousands of cars were stranded, but most neighborhoods still were snowbound.

Sixty-eight deaths were attributed to the record storm in five states — 42 in Illinois, 17 in Michigan, five in Wisconsin, three in Indiana and one in Ohio.

Gov. George Romney of Michigan appealed for organized shovelling by residents in many Michigan communities with more than two feet of snow cover. "Otherwise," he said, "emergency situations will overwhelm us and many will not only suffer, but also some will die."

Snow-buried streets, many of them blocked by abandoned vehicles, disrupted distribution of food to neighborhood stores.



Scorched exterior of burned out Apollo spacecraft

June Convention Likely

Tories Take Unity Step

By WILLIAM THOMAS

Tory national president Dalton Camp stepped out of the chair Saturday at a meeting of the party's executive committee in Toronto and Benny Goodman was named as ringmaster to run the Conservative leadership show.

It was the first move toward unity the long-divided party has experienced in many months.

Mr. Camp made it clear he was not stepping down as president nor was his move to be construed as a sign he would be a contender for John Diefenbaker's job.

MIDDLE OF ROAD

Mr. Goodman, a Toronto corporation lawyer, is considered a middle-of-the-road Conservative who is acceptable to the various factions in his party.

Esquimalt-Saanich MP George Chatterton, speaking from his Royal York Hotel suite, told the Colonist the meeting "was one of the most constructive and productive we have had in a long time."

Mr. Chatterton said there will be a convention before September, with a June meeting the strongest possibility.

OTTAWA BOOKED

The questions of where and when will be answered today and Mr. Goodman is expected to be authorized to go ahead and make the arrangements.

One problem will be accommodation, with Ottawa hotels already booked to capacity for Expo traffic. The other suggestion was that Winnipeg be the convention location.

Mr. Chatterton said there seemed to be "an almost unanimous feeling that the number of riding delegates be increased from three to four or five with a number of people at

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Departing Charges

Intimidation Blast From O'Neal...

By GEORGE INGLES

A B.C. labor leader levelled charges of hypocrisy and viciousness in Vancouver Saturday against a rival union in a power struggle at Harmac, near Nanaimo.

International Pulp, Paper and Sulphite Workers Union organizer E. P. O'Neal made the charges in his letter of resignation from the 120,000-member B.C. Federation of Labor, of which he was a vice-president. (See also Page 36.)

"The officers accepted his resignation with regret," federation president E. L. Staley said in Victoria.

"I think Pat (O'Neal) realized he had embarrassed the federation, and is doing the proper thing under the circumstances."

"I would hope some of the foolish remarks people have made would stop now. I really believe Pat has suffered quite a lot as the result of his actions."

Mr. Staley added, "We take an obligation to be charitable to our fellow union members. I think some people must have forgotten this."

"I believe this is a good

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... Flatly Denied By Rival Chief

A flat denial of the existence of harassment and intimidation at Harmac was issued in an interview in Victoria Saturday by Orville Braaten, Pulp and Paper Workers of Canada spokesman.

Mr. Braaten, here for the first Victoria meeting of the union's national executive, said, "harassment is not our policy."

Mr. Braaten had been asked

to comment on charges levelled by E. P. O'Neal, organizer for the International Pulp, Paper and Sulphite Workers' Union, on his resignation from the B.C. Federation of Labor.

Mr. O'Neal said the all-Canadian union, which is seeking certification as the bargaining entity at the Harmac pulp mill, where some 2,000 workers

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Cause Still Mystery

Full-Scale Probes Seek Apollo Facts

CAPE KENNEDY, Fla. (AP) — The charred wreckage of the Apollo 1 to be investigated today and findings of autopsies on three dead astronauts studied to learn what sparked the first U.S. spaceship tragedy and set the man-to-the-moon program months behind. (See also Page 12.)

A seven-man board of inquiry, headed by Dr. Floyd Thompson, director of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's Langley, Va., research centre, arrived at Cape Kennedy Saturday to begin organizing an intensive search for facts.

Full Review

The spacecraft accident which killed three astronauts Friday night will come under full review by a Senate committee after the National Aeronautics and Space Administration completes its investigation.

Chairman Clinton Anderson of the Senate aeronautical and space sciences committee announced the review of the Cape Kennedy tragedy will follow the formal investigation already begun by NASA.

Last Words

There is no indication yet how long the NASA inquiry will last.

Saturday, the Apollo program director grimly told of the accident and how an astronaut cried, "Fire in the spacecraft!" an instant before

\$300,000 For Widows

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP) — Each of the widows of the three Apollo astronauts killed in the flash fire at Cape Kennedy will receive \$100,000 from life insurance policies.

The free policies are part of a contract under which two publishing firms hold exclusive rights to stories and photographs of the personal lives of astronauts and their families.

The widows also will continue to receive, for the life of the contract, annual payments of up to \$14,320 a year specified in the document signed in 1963 by Field Enterprises and Time, Inc.

the moonship was engulfed in a sudden fatal flash of flames.

Maj.-Gen. Samuel Phillips — who as program director headed a preliminary investigating team — said astronauts Gus Grissom, Edward White and Roger Chaffee were waiting to pick up the count in a rehearsal for their planned Feb. 21 launch date.

"The test started in the early morning, and the crew went inside at 1 p.m.," he said. "The hatch was closed at 2:30 p.m."

The spacecraft was closed and was pressurized with oxygen. At 6:31 p.m., observers in the pad area and on the television monitor in the blockhouse heard a report originating from one of the astronauts — who had not yet been identified — that there was a blaze.

Blockhouse crewmen said they heard the words: "Fire in the spacecraft!" from inside Apollo 1 at the instant of death. They hoped to identify the astronaut who said it by listening to tape recordings made during the countdown.

In Instant

A split second later, fire "that originated from inside the cabin" penetrated to the outside of the spacecraft and surrounded the moonship in an instant — "split seconds," Phillips said.

Emergency crews had the Apollo 1 doors opened in five minutes, he said, but were confronted with intense heat and very dense smoke. Twenty-seven rescue workers were felled by smoke inhalation, dropping like dominoes as each rushed to help.

Near Pad

Their efforts were in vain. Grissom, White and Chaffee apparently died instantly. The only escape available to them was to open the hatch doors from inside the spacecraft, the program director said, and scramble to safety.

The spacecraft doors "came

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Apollo Facts Sought

opened quickly with a "blank-type" tool," he said. Apparently they did not live long enough to try.

Saturday, the badly charred bodies of Air Force Lt. Col. Grissom and White and Navy Lt. Cmdr. Chaffee were in an 11th mile from the launch pad where they were blasted off Feb. 21 to spend up to 14 days orbiting earth to test spacecraft operations.

The Apollo 1 crew is to be buried with honors.

Grissom will be buried Tuesday at 9 a.m. in Arlington National Cemetery.

Chaffee will also be buried in Arlington at 1 p.m. Tuesday.

White is to be buried Tuesday at 11 a.m. at the U.S. Military Academy's cemetery at Highland Falls, N.Y.

Pallbearers for Grissom will be the other six original astronauts, while astronauts chosen later for the space program will be pallbearers for White and Chaffee.

Memorial services were scheduled at the astronauts' churches today and Monday.

The bodies are to be flown from Patrick Air Force Base near Cape Kennedy to their burial sites sometime Monday, the space agency said.

Grissom, 40, flew the second Mercury spacecraft and first manned two-man craft; White, 36, was the first U.S.

astronaut to leave his ship and become a human satellite. Chaffee, 31, was a fledgling spaceman looking forward to his first mission.

The program director said the exact cause of the blaze had not yet been determined.

He also refused to speculate on the accident's impact on America's lunar landing program, saying that "I'm not prepared to discuss our plans for the flight events to come."

But the holocaust, which capped a long series of troubles with the Apollo 1 spacecraft and damaged it severely, is certain to call for a soul-searching look at high levels before other lives are risked.

If officials decide to continue with Apollo 1, the former backup astronauts for the Apollo 1 flight — will now become the prime pilots.

They are navy Capt. Walter Schirra, who like Grissom was one of the seven original astronauts; Walter Cunningham, a civilian, and Air Force Maj. Donn Eisele. Neither Eisele nor Cunningham has flown in space.

Phillips said all data had been impounded and would be turned over to a board of inquiry named Saturday by Dr. George Mueller, NASA associate administrator for manned space flight.

Phillips said the spacecraft was pressurized with pure oxygen at the time of the

accident and oxygen "acts as an ignition source which has a flash fire potential."

Soviet manned spaceships have been used to a gas mixture similar to earth's actual environment, a mixture of oxygen and nitrogen, which is not as much a burning agent as pure oxygen.

President Johnson and officials of the space agency said

the moon program would push forward with renewed dedication and purpose, as the three men would have wanted it.

"If we die," Grissom once said, "we want people to accept it. We are in a risky business and we hope that if anything happens to us, it will not delay the program. The conquest of space is worth the risk of life."

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Mysterious Army

return to their jobs so the thousands of workers and peasants sent to Peking from provincial areas by anti-Mao forces could be reassured to their homes.

The appeal said thousands of passengers were stranded in Peking waiting for transport home. The workers had been sent to the capital to complain about wages, working conditions and other issues.

ADVANTAGE FEARED

The broadcast warned Mao "revolutionaries" to be alert to "prevent reactionaries from carrying out sabotage activities by taking advantage of the Chinese New Year."

It said students throughout the country would be forbidden to go home before the New Year to make room for the returning travellers. No railway workers would be permitted to leave their jobs before the New Year.

SOURCES GIVEN

"This is to prevent too great a strain on the railway system. Students must, together with revolutionaries, go to the streets to make revolution," the broadcast said.

Reports of the new trouble in Shansi and Canton came from Peking radio broadcasts and Hong Kong newspapers respectively.

TRAVELLERS QUOTED

The Hong Kong English-language newspaper New Life Evening Post said Red Army troops backed by Mao's Red

Guard followers had seized the Canton city government and the Kwangtung provincial finance department. It quoted travellers from the Canton area.

It said Mayor Tseng Sheng and several ranking Communist provincial officials had fled the city, with some of Canton's 1,500,000 residents following them in an exodus to the countryside.

Baker Jury Undecided

WASHINGTON (AP) — A jury considering the case of former Senate aide Bobby Baker deliberated for 6½ hours Saturday without reaching a verdict. It retired for the night and was to resume today.

Tuberculosis On Decline

OTTAWA (CP) — New cases of tuberculosis declined in 1966 from 1965 the Dominion Bureau of Statistics has reported. During the first 11 months of 1966 new cases totalled 4,347, compared with 4,878 in 1965, of which 3,710 were active and 637 reactivated. In 1965, there were 4,116 new and 762 reactivated cases.

DEADLY DISEASE

The more abrupt the cessation of activity by the over, the more likely are the hot flashes. As to how long the hot flashes last, this is unpredictable. With proper treatment they are usually controlled very easily. Otherwise they may go for a couple of years, sometimes longer, but that's a rough estimate for the duration of the most annoying phases.

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Tories Inch to Unity

this meeting suggesting there be as many as six.

"This would put the leadership convention back in the hands of the riding associations and eliminate some of the squabbling about delegates-at-large."

How this move may be accomplished remains a mystery — the matter of delegates is set out in the constitution of the party and such a change could present complications.

The other thorny issue could come in deciding how delegates are to be chosen.

A number of riding associations have not been reorganized to conform with the changes in

riding boundaries brought about by redistribution.

If the meeting decides on an early convention it has been suggested the old boundaries be used while a fall date would allow the associations time to get into shape.

Mr. Chatterton added that, if today's meeting reaches "the same degree of harmony as the

Saturday meeting, then it may be possible to cancel the proposed meeting of the 150-member national executive and we can get on with convention plans."

Indications are this will be the best-attended convention in the history of the Progressive Conservative Party, the most critical and the most bitterly fought.

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Intimidation Blast...

way for humans to behave toward one another, as well."

Mr. O'Neal resigned following a great deal of pressure levelled from unions within the federation, after he had been implicated in a much-publicized bugging incident involving the Pulp and Paper Workers of Canada union, which is involved in a struggle with Mr. O'Neal's union at

Harmac.

Here is Mr. O'Neal's letter, addressed to federation secretary Ray Haynes of Vancouver.

"For some time now I have been attacked in a vicious and unwarranted manner, directed against the B.C. Federation of Labor because of events leading up to my involvement in the Sargent Royal Commission."

"I realize that the hypocritical indignation being expressed by some people is in reality a smokescreen to attack, vilify and undermine the federation."

"I am sure officers of the federation will recall that, when a trade unionist was involved in a royal commission concerning national

security last year, these self-appointed defenders of Canadianism were strangely silent."

"For 10 years, together with many dedicated trade unionists, I gave the federation the best I could. I do not now propose to let some bombastic egotists undo those years of effort and destroy the federation."

"For the foregoing reasons, and because of the time I must spend in the bitter dispute with the independent pulp and paper workers who have resorted to all kinds of intimidation and harassment against our members and their families, I wish at this time to tender my resignation from the executive council."

"With best wishes for the continued success of the federation, I remain, fraternally, Pat O'Neal."

The Vancouver Labor Council has been active in demanding O'Neal's resignation.

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...Flatly Denied

are involved, had practised intimidation and harassment. Mr. Braaten flatly denied this.

He did say, however, individuals become highly emotional in such struggles and act in a fashion that is sometimes reprehensible. This, however, could not be controlled by the union, he said.

ALL CONCERNED

"If there really were such a problem," he said, "I wonder why he did not come to us."

About Mr. O'Neal's resignation, Mr. Braaten said, "for the federation, and for all concerned, it is too bad it didn't come earlier."

"You see, this is not the real problem (the attempt of the Canadian union to achieve certification at Harmac). It is much bigger than this."

BIGGER PROBLEM

"We are faced with the bigger problem — are we Canadian, and if we are, how are we going to prove it? I don't think this is being anti-American, just pro-Canadian."

"There was a time when we needed the U.S. involvement, but a child grows up and then finally leaves home. We are like that, in the process of growing up, and we must make changes correspondingly."

"This situation, where the headquarters of a union is in a

foreign country, could not exist anywhere else. Can you imagine a Belgian union with its headquarters in France? Or a Norwegian union with its headquarters in Sweden?"

"If we look at the matter rationally, we will realize it is inevitable that we walk on our own feet eventually. This is what we are trying to do in some small measure in Harmac, and across the nation, eventually."

NO MATTER

"Neither do I think we are attempting anything that is impossible to achieve. We feel it will happen eventually, no matter how great the opposition is at the moment."

"After all, we feel it is the will of the people, and that is supposed to be the democratic way. Why shouldn't the men have the right to a free choice of the union that will bargain for them? That is all we ask."

BOARD RULING

The Canadian union, which claims about 1,000 men signed up at Harmac compared with a considerably lesser number signed for the certified international union, was refused certification last fall by the B.C. Labor Relations Board.

Mr. Braaten and members of his executive are in Victoria for headquarters of a union is in a three-day executive meeting.

"Don't Touch Pin?"

Soldier, Children Killed by Grenade

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky. (AP) —

A hand grenade found by youngsters at play near the Ft. Campbell Military reservation exploded Saturday and killed a teen-age soldier and two children of military personnel.

"Don't touch the pin," screamed the mother of one of the victims as the grenade was handed to the soldier.

He walked out of the family's

house trailer carrying the missile but it exploded, state police said, and killed him and two children who were behind him.

The dead included Belinda Donagan, 10, whose father is in Vietnam, Michael Quinterra, 7, and Donald Gaines, 19, of Bloomington, Ill.

CHANGES STYLES

Diana Rigg, Mrs. Emma Peel in TV's The Avengers, has given up karate for lung-4, which she says is defensive only and therefore more ladylike.

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Council Business

Saanich council will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday to discuss a proposal to consolidate the municipal sewer systems.

Esquimalt council will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday in municipal hall. On the agenda are amendments to business licence and zoning bylaws.

North Saanich council meets at 7:30 p.m. Monday in the parish hall.

Your Good Health

Ointment May Help Halt Ingrowing Hair

By JOSEPH MOLNER, MD

"Dear Dr. Molner: Can anything be done about ingrowing hairs of legs and arms? They are not caused by shaving but appear to be hereditary and are so numerous as to be very disfiguring." — MRS. K.R.F.

It may well be hereditary. One cause involves the angle at which the hair shafts grow so as to make the hair penetrate the skin.

Another possible cause is a skin condition called keratosis pilaris, a thickening of the skin at the outlet of the hair follicle.

preventing the hair shaft from protruding properly, and thus causing it to curl up under the skin. Skin softeners, such as cold cream, may help. In other instances ointments containing a mild caustic acid may be used to dissolve the plugging area of the skin. Whitfield's ointment might also be tried.

If this irritates the skin, your doctor can give you a more dilute preparation.

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The Weather

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Gale warning in effect for Juan de Fuca Strait. Overcast with rain this morning. Little change in temperature. Monday's outlook rain, little change in temperature. Winds southeast 20 rising to 35. Forecast high and low at Tofino 48 and 42. Five-day outlook: Recurring rain through Monday. More than normal. Warming trend. Temperatures will average above normal. High in 50s. Low in 30s.

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Close the Ranks

ONE POINT THAT seems to be overlooked in the international turmoil between Canada and the United States over foreign control of banks, is that the banking systems of the two countries are entirely dissimilar.

In Canada, banks come under federal jurisdiction, and they are not confined to operating in one province but have a free hand coast to coast provided they comply with the current Bank Act requirements.

In the U.S. the power potential of the Canadian banks is not a threat of any kind to the sovereignty of U.S. financial power.

Banking in the U.S. is a state prerogative. Banks are confined to operations in one state, and even at that only five of the 50 U.S. states allow foreign banks to operate at all. Three of these are on the west coast—Washington, Oregon and California—in addition to New York in the east.

This protection against the possibility of a foreign bank over-running the U.S., is not afforded Canada, where the only safeguard against such happening is the fact that individual ownership of domestic banks is in no case above 10 per cent of the outstanding shares.

The Mercantile Bank, over which the trouble has arisen, is entirely different. It is entirely owned by one group, namely First National City Bank, the third largest banking institution in the world.

In this respect it is the odd-man-out of the Canadian banking system. What makes the situation even more undesirable in the views of the government and many other financial experts, is that the Mercantile Bank, with its powerful New York owner, could, if it wished, dominate the Canadian banking scene, and might quite easily apply pressure on U.S. companies operating in Canada to switch their business to it.

This may seem ridiculous. But is it? In its present fight with the Canadian government, First National City Bank has secured the support of the State Department, and has also persuaded two New York legislators to demand retaliatory action by the U.S. against Canadian banks and financial institutions operating in the U.S.

It is when power of this nature is openly flaunted by the First National City Bank, and when it attempts to win its point by state-backed threats against Canada, that it comes time for Canadians to close the ranks politically and to support the government in its stand for what might well be the last bastion of economic independence.

Lure of the Cities

AGRICULTURE Minister J. J. Green has asked a question with intriguing implications in a speech to the annual meeting of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture. Should it or should it not be a matter of national policy, he wonders, to "permit" the trend from farm to city to continue?

Mr. Green is concerned about the uncontrollable growth of the cities of Canada on one hand and the depopulation of the rural areas on the other. While before the Second World War 30 per cent of Canadians lived on the land, he says, today that proportion has been halved; by 1980 if the population drift continues, only 4 or 5 per cent of Canada's people will be farming.

The agriculture minister puts the blame—if that is the right word—for this situation on "the managers of our industrial society," who with a view to profit rather than in accord with any national philosophy have developed industry in the ever-growing metropolitan areas.

The only inference that can readily be taken from Mr. Green's remarks is that more industry should be located in the country, and possibly by government direction.

But if this is what he means, more questions arise. If more industry is located in the country, will it not almost immediately and necessarily build around itself new urban areas? If by government edict it is positioned where its costs are higher than in the metropolitan centres, will this not reduce its competitiveness in foreign trade and thus harm the whole national economy? And is industry in rural Canada going to produce any more farmers?

An alternative conclusion is that Mr. Green would somehow try to cancel out the lure of the cities. Prohibit the establishment of new urban enterprises? Of course not. Immigration barriers? Absurd. Financial inducement to stay on the land? Well, now, that would be a nice thought for an agriculture minister to have.

Plenty of Company

THE FEDERAL government has securely wedged itself into the position of abolishing capital punishment in Canada in practice although the death penalty is retained, by a free vote of the House of Commons, in law. Prime Minister Pearson's cabinet has commuted all death sentences that have come before it, prior to and since the decision of Parliament. It cannot conceivably now allow to go to the gallows any murderer whose crime appears less heinous than those of some who have been spared, and this is indeed a formidable barrier to further hangings.

It has been suggested before that in the circumstances, the cabinet should have the courage to show the strength of its own beliefs by introducing a government-sponsored bill to abolish capital punishment, which, with party-line voting, could be expected to pass.

There has been no indication that it intends to do so, only that it will continue to find reasons for commutations in every instance so that the law might as well—or might better—not exist.

If Mr. Pearson and his colleagues feel at all embarrassed in this situation, perhaps there will be some comfort for them in the fact that they have plenty of company south of the border.

From the Oregonian we learn that only one man was executed last year in the United States, and this despite the retention (in law) of capital punishment by 37 states. In 1939, there were 199 executions; in 1961 there were 42; last year, the practice though not the law all but expired.

But if this is backing of a sort for the attitude and action of the Pearson government, the Oregonian has some comment that should also be noted:

"It is inhumane to condemn men to such a macabre lottery. Moreover, it makes for poor law enforcement. Sounder verdicts may be expected when the emotional factor of the possibility of a death sentence is removed."



Sign of Spring

Photograph by Cecil Clark

Ottawa Offbeat

Homespun Harry on Culture

By RICHARD JACKSON, Columnist Ottawa Bureau

DIG that Harry Hays! The "Barefoot Boy," as he called himself when he blew in from Calgary to be Prime Minister Pearson's first agriculture minister, still hasn't lost his shoes.

"Elevation"—as those lucky enough to hit the political jackpot like to call it—to the Senate, hasn't changed Harry by so much as a hair of his balding head.

Still happily homespun as ever. To hear Harry carry on, you'd never guess he was the Big Red-and-Red-Estate-Man from the rich oil and cattle country working on his second, or maybe it's his third or fourth million.

Some of the dons of the Senate cringe when Harry bustles onto the platform and pretend they don't know him.

He tends to detract from the dignity of the august Red Chamber.

And he certainly disturbs its peaceful quiet.

But the peasants over in the Commons love it.

And the new agriculture minister, Joe Joe (The Joker) Greene, is forever trying to make like an effie eastern Harry Hays, cracking country folk-dummies, drawing "gee whizzies" and "byrackies" like a hired hand and looking a little like a scarecrow.

Both Harry and Joe-Joe had the same speech-writer, a rural phrase-maker of great talent who made them sound as if they came straight out of "Grand Ole Opry," and now works as one of Prime Minister Pearson's word-smiths.

Just give a listen to J.J. of Harry, a-talking 'bout culture. Only culture he knew about before he fetched up in Ottawa, he ellows, was agriculture.

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apple, causing a lot more trouble than even sex."

And while being a senator was "a sedentary kind of a life in some ways, it sure gives a fellow a lot more freedom of speech than being a cabinet minister — and am I going to use it."

Now about Harry Hays and culture. "In some ways," he guesses, "every one of us is a separate little culture all of his own, walking around and worrying about how to survive without being crushed by all the other little individual cultures changing around that we have to learn to live with."

Looking around, Harry finds there are three, maybe four different cultures in Quebec, "a whole batch of 'em" in the

Maritimes, and "out in Newfoundland, two, with Joey Smallwood a culture all to himself, and a lively one at that, and all the rest of Newfie another."

Additionally, he has found a "Toronto culture" (that), and individual cultures in Ottawa, Stratford, Victoria and a score of other places.

Indeed, such a wildly infinite number of cultures, believes Harry, that if it weren't for the common bond of Canada's unique east-west economy, "we couldn't afford the luxury of such extravagance."

Good thing we can, adds Harry, because just look at "all the trouble and excitement and government work all these cultures generate to keep the poor politicians in decent jobs

and the rest of our wonderfully tolerant nation entertained, if nearly broke."

Behind all the folksy chatter, Harry, though, had what the speechwriter trade calls "the message."

Far he then took a final fling for national unity, castigating what he termed "the ignorance" of the Prairies, the West Coast and "some of the other more remote sections of the country." In thinking of La Belle Province de Quebec and Expo '67 as "special deals cooked up here in Ottawa for the exclusive benefit of French-Canadians."

Quebec and Expo were for "everybody everywhere in Canada," he concluded, addressing himself directly to the West and those "other remote sections," and to argue otherwise was, as Harry put it, "just a lot of horse-hair."

So the main thrust of the Socialist opposition has been on foreign affairs, exploiting the pacifism that has gripped the country since the Second World War and demanding the dismantling of U.S. bases on Japanese soil. Greater friendships with the Communists

very Marxist and influences behind the scenes have yet to prove that it has solutions more suited to Japan's internal ways than the present social order.

The old Bombay constituency of Nehru's one-time defence minister is a beehive of activity, with campaigning in full swing.

Krishna Menon's Congress opponent, S. Barve, is a comparatively newcomer to politics having spent most of his life in the Imperial Indian Civil Service. A third candidate belonging to the Hindu revivalists, Jan Sangh, is not expected to make much of a showing. There are pressures on the Jan Sangh to withdraw its candidate in favor of the Congress, as the conservative Swatantra party has done.

Mr. Menon's fierce antagonist in the Congress, Railway Minister S. K. Patil, forecasts a Congress victory, but the note of confidence is missing in his recent speeches where he is at pains to show that the Congress is not swinging Right as Menon contends. But Patil is getting very little help from the left-leaning Congress leaders — the prime minister, Mrs. Indira Gandhi and Congress president K. Kamaraj, both of whom have

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International Commentary

Britain's Assistance

By PAUL BAREAU, Editor-in-Chief of the Staff

ONE of the great economic paradoxes of the modern world revolves round the widening gap between the living standards of the richer, highly industrialized nations and those of the countries in a relatively early stage of industrial development.

It is a paradox because never has the flow of capital and economic assistance from the developed to the developing countries been greater than during the post-war period and never have the terms of such assistance been more generous. And yet the gap grows steadily larger both in absolute and relative terms.

The explanation does not wholly condemn the parties concerned. In large part it is provided by the exceptional economic expansion in the mature, industrialized countries during these post-war years.

The technical, computerized industrial revolution of the 1960s has not only produced the "economic miracles" of Western Europe and North America. It has also led to an increase in the proportion of world trade represented by the interchange of highly sophisticated machines between highly industrialized countries.

The typical pattern of international trade today is no longer the traditional exchange of primary produce against manufactured goods. It is much more a matter of taking in one another's machines.

This has left its mark on the terms of international trade. The prices of manufactured goods have tended to rise in relation to those of primary produce. The terms of trade have, against all principles of equity and social justice, tended to move against the poorer nations whose main stake is in primary produce.

The flow of capital and economic aid to the developing countries must moreover be viewed in net and not in gross terms. In 1965, the latest year for which global figures are available, the totals of such assistance from developed to developing countries amounted to the equivalent of \$12,730 million — a massively impressive figure.

But, after making allowances for capital repayments on earlier loans and for interest and dividends, the net figure was reduced to \$7,300 million — still large but not so large as to evoke surprise at the fact that the gap between the richer and poorer should still be widening in the face of the flow of assistance going from the former to the latter.

The material needed to measure the contribution which the developed countries, and the United Kingdom in particular, have made to overseas development is published in a White Paper "Overseas Development: The Work in Hand," issued by the ministry of overseas development in London. This document, an invaluable mine of information, is not so much a policy statement as an account of the work the ministry has in hand, set in the framework of the wider world picture of assistance to the developing countries.

As far as direct government aid is concerned, this is becoming not only a balance of payments but a serious budgetary problem for the main donors. As regards the flow of private capital, the White Paper suggests that, taking into account the reverse flow of profits and dividends, "it would be unwise to rely on a major additional contribution from this source in the next few years."

The main conclusion to be drawn from this is that more emphasis should be put on the really effective use of the aid that will continue to flow.

Another urgent need is to free the trade between developed and developing nations from the handicaps of tariffs and quotas that still hamper exports from the poorer countries.

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Britain's aid program is one with which she can be reasonably satisfied. At the first United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, Britain undertook, together with other donors, to try to supply financial resources, public and private, to the developing countries of a minimum amount of 1 per cent of national income.

The flow of government aid, together with that of private capital has rather more than fulfilled this undertaking.

British government disbursements, including both financial aid and technical assistance, have progressed with virtually no interruption from \$195 million in the financial year 1957 to \$8 to a target of \$675 million in the financial year due to close at the end of March, 1967. This government assistance is due to fall to \$615 million in 1967 to '68 — a reduction made as part of the economic measures announced in July last year and of the program for restricting the government's overseas expenditure.

Some degree of restraint in this expenditure was necessary in the interests of Britain's own economic recovery and to maintain the strength of the pound sterling. British ability to continue to give aid depends on the country's economic strength and, in particular, on the soundness of its balance of payments position.

This outlook to the trial of aid reached in 1965 to '66, was decided upon with regret by the government. But the resources going from the United Kingdom to developing countries and their proportion represented by official economic aid will still compare favorably — in relation to national income — with those of most other donor countries.

The White Paper draws attention to the fact that aid is not merely a question of money but of men. It gives eloquent testimony to what is being done in the way of technical assistance and points out that relatively few scientists, properly equipped, can transform the lives of whole communities by eradicating disease or increasing the yield and marketability of crops.

It adds: "Gifts or loans of millions of pounds are no substitute for this sort of service."

In this personal form of assistance, whether by sending out technicians and administrators or by providing training facilities at home, Britain is doing more than her share of the "work in hand."

It is evident from the still widening gap between rich and poor countries that the need for further aid is pressing and growing. And yet, as the White Paper points out, the prospects on this score are by no means hopeful.

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Socialist Challenge in Japan

By PHILIP DEANE

A MARXIST anti-Western opposition was challenging Japan's pro-Western government at the polls today. But this event has attracted little attention here even though Japan with a gross national product of \$100 billion is the world's third richest and potentially most powerful nation after the U.S. and the U.S.S.R., third in steel production, electronics, car production, first in shipbuilding, optics and agricultural yield per acre.

We have been mesmerized by China which, compared with Japan, is a palatial giant. We tend also to ignore the Japanese because they seem able to take care of themselves and, since the Second World War to keep largely to themselves. Yet China's agonies, eliminating her as the example for the rest of Asia to follow on the road from poverty to affluence, cast Japan in the starring role.

Japan, after all, is Asian. It did begin industrializing 100 years ago but was almost totally destroyed in the Second World War and had to begin afresh.

The population explosion has been absorbed and stemmed. Japan has faced and often solved successfully the social strains caused when an alien technology is injected into an ancient traditional culture; Japanese technology is as modern as can be, yet Japanese customs survive.

The rural population flocking to the urban assembly lines has been kept from feeling uprooted and alienated thanks to a system in which each factory is its own welfare state; this paternalistic handling of personnel results in some sacrifices of efficiency but then the relationship is more human, more suited to the ways of Asia.

Thus class struggle is blunted, a circumstance that works against the Marxist opposition, the Socialists, who have never come near to power.

The Socialists have future strength; the teachers' union is

world, say the Socialists, would make American protection and bases unnecessary.

The government, whose party has held power since the war, lapses into occasional corruption and is challenged on such grounds, as in this election. It stands on a record of spectacular reconstruction and industrial growth backed by an equitable, stabilizing land reform and good schooling. In foreign policy, while stressing friendship with

the U.S., the biggest trading partner, Tokyo will not allow nuclear weapons on Japanese soil. Its forces are strictly defensive.

Conscious of its economic and technological power, Japan is making a play for Asian leadership not by affirming primacy but by offering to share knowledge and capital with neighbors. And it is sufficiently neutral in the cold war not to alarm the non-aligned nor the Japanese people themselves who do not want to be involved in another conflict.

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Election Campaign

Krishna Menon Fights Back

By C. F. RAMACHANDRAN, from New Delhi

U.S. good will and money. He has often said that the centre of power in Indian life is shifting from Delhi to Washington.

In Bombay, where the electorate is highly politically conscious, this kind of criticism of government policies will make an impact on the middle class. But what will really count with the 700,000 voters in the steep rise in prices, the increase in unemployment and — marginally at least — the government's hesitation over giving in to the orthodox Hindu demand

for banning the killing of cows for beef.

Menon's difficulty is that he cannot openly attack the plaudits Congress election manifesto because he hopes to draft it. But he has the support of all the parties of the Left, as well as all those who have been alienated by the administrative ineptitudes of the government, like the breakdown in food distribution in the famine-stricken State of Bihar.

To add to Congress troubles in Bombay, the decision of the former Portuguese pocket of territory of Goa to remain separate from the State of Maharashtra is attributed to the bad political sense of Maharashtra politicians like Mr. Patil.

In his book-lined study, 50 yards from Nehru's old residence, Mr. Krishna Menon appeared relaxed and confident as he explained his voter strength. "But it could be a very mucky election," he said, "probably a lot muckier than the last." It will be a tough fight, and it would be foolish to predict the result; but Menon's fighting blood is up, and he will give as hard as he gets.

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One Similarity

From the Globe and Mail

EAST is East, and West is West, etc. While Kipling may have overstated his case, there is no doubt that some Asian customs make strange reading for Canadians.

Consider, for instance, the situation in China, where Prime Minister Chou En-lai, speaking for the government, has sternly accused the opponents of Chairman Mao Tse-tung of dipping into state coffers to give extra money to the workers.

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Canada Helps Rob Poor Countries of Intellectual Elite

The drain of Canadian talent to better-paying jobs in the U.S. is a problem that has been given plenty of attention. Much less is said about the brain drain that benefits Canada and other well-off nations at the expense of under-developed countries which badly need educated specialists.

It stems from human desire for self-betterment but it is hampering development of the many have-not nations. Ironically, the problem will be enlarged by recent immigration legislation in Canada and the U.S. which has been hailed as breaking down the color bar.

The issue is outlined in the current edition of the international magazine, The Student, which reports on a recent UN study of the world brain drain.

The Student says the report is so harsh in its criticism of western European nations and the U.S. and the United Nations itself, that it has been withheld from publication.

The study was made in 1965 by Ehsan Naraghi, an Iranian sociologist working on a UN grant.

His conclusions, says The Student, were these: Taken aid to the poor countries is being offset by the drain of native educated elite who go to richer countries for better jobs and an easier life.

Developed countries have come to depend somewhat on



A LOOK AT LEARNING

By BILL STավDAL

poor countries as a source of skilled labor because they aren't training enough themselves.

Student exchange programs aggravate the problem, says Naraghi because many students from poor nations make energetic attempts to stay in more fortunate nations once they taste the life there.

He accuses the United Nations secretariat of harboring great numbers of Asians and Africans enjoying soft jobs.

Naraghi said France has taken more medical doctors and professors from Togo than it has sent to the African country.

The Student notes that there are more Vietnamese medical doctors in France than there are in South Vietnam.

The United States (and Canada, I add) is draining talent from western Europe, which makes up the deficit from Asia and Africa.

The U.S. has ended its old immigration quotas with their pro-white bias. Last year Canada's immigration minister Marchand announced this country will seek 200,000 skilled workers without regard to religion or race. He made the announcement in Tokyo, and said Filipinos as well as Japanese would be encouraged to immigrate to Canada.

Educated people come to Canada, and who can blame them? This in Victoria there is already a small community of nurses from the Philippines. A Victoria doctor has been notably successful in recruiting doctors in the United Kingdom. A steady flow of teachers come from the U.K.

Last week the B.C. department of welfare's annual report said the shortage of university-trained welfare workers will continue to worsen all over North America. Right now a committee at the University of Victoria is deciding whether the community needs, and the university can afford, a school of social work.

From the point of view of Naraghi's report the decision at Uvic boils down to one of international morality.

Soviet-Chilean Pact Hits Castro's Pride

By FRANCES L. MCCARTHY
UPI Latin America Editor

A \$37,000,000 Soviet-Chilean economic aid agreement has raised political eyebrows throughout Latin America. Diplomats are wondering whether it means a chilling of relations between the Kremlin and Havana.

There probably will be more such pacts, whether Cuba likes it or not.

Chilean president, Eduardo Frei, is Fidel Castro's worst political enemy. The Castro-controlled press and radio in Cuba raged against Chile in general and Frei in particular while representatives of Moscow and Santiago painstakingly worked out details of their deal.

Unlike Moscow's barter trade pacts with Cuba, the Kremlin's deal with Chile is strictly cash, repayable in convertible currencies over an eight to 10-year period with interest ranging from 3 to 3 1/2 per cent.

The \$37,000,000 Soviet credit actually represents three deals.

One stipulates that Russia will spend repayments in Chile, 30 per cent of which are to be in manufactured or semi-finished

products. Another provides for installation of industries with Soviet technical aid. The third, for Soviet supply of machinery and equipment.

The agreements providing for technical aid and plant installation are the first such pacts negotiated by the Communists in Latin America, excepting Cuba.

The only other Latin American nations with which Russia has commercial agreements are Argentina and Brazil.

Russian eagerness to close the deal with Chile — ignoring repercussions of any political slight to Cuba — is interpreted as the forerunner of a renewed Soviet trade offensive in Latin America. Peru, Ecuador, Bolivia and Venezuela have in the past indicated interest in dealing with the Soviets.

Castro may rage against the newly announced agreement but the fact remains Cuba continues to be absolutely dependent on Soviet aid.

Without Soviet crude oil Cuba's estimated 135 sugar mills — all powered by internal combustion — would cease grinding the one crop that supports its economy.

BACKGROUND

Japanese Elections

Easy Sato Win Expected Today

By DON SHANNON
From Tokyo

Thanks to a complete reversal of the political atmosphere of a month ago, Prime Minister Eisaku Sato's ruling Liberal Democratic Party should easily maintain control in today's parliamentary elections.

A month ago, Sato, severely criticized by members of his own party for a "black mist" of corruption surrounding the administration, announced the dissolution of the lower house.

There was even dark talk that the long and absolute reign of the Conservatives would end in a humiliating coalition with such upstart parties as the Buddhist Komeito (Clean Government Party) or the fading Democratic Socialist, a right-wing splinter of the Japan Socialist Party, the main opposition body.

Now almost everyone agrees that the LDP will emerge from the election with at least 270 seats, a comfortable majority of the 486 seats in the new house. One late poll gave the government a possible maximum of 278, exactly the number of seats held in the house dissolved last month.

The socialists were not expected to win more than 158, a gain of 16 over their strength in the old house.

The United States, in the words of one U.S. diplomat in Tokyo, did the most for Sato by having President Johnson skip Japan on last fall's Asian tour. In addition, the United States Wednesday made a play of exquisite grace in expressing "understanding" for a Japanese proposal that Okinawan ships be permitted to fly the Japanese flag.

The gesture was hailed as a great victory for the Sato government in the major score point that exists between Japan and the United States — the continued occupation of Okinawa and the Ryukyu Islands by American forces.

The other American contribution to the election was the disclosure 10 days before polling day that direct U.S. expenditure in Japan relating to the Vietnam war reached a new high of \$470,000,000.

An estimated \$500,000,000 worth of exports to the United States and other countries which was related to the war made a total impact of nearly \$1,000,000,000 on the Japanese economy.

The socialist platform calls for expulsion of all U.S. bases from Japan and all-out opposition to the war, which is generally unpopular here. But most Japanese also realize that putting socialists in office isn't going to end the war, while prosperity from any source is always welcome.

(Los Angeles Times)

Facts Add Up to Gloomy Forecast

City Tax Rate to Soar?

What Mayor Hugh Stephen has described as "this remorseless rise in the tax rate" will almost certainly continue in Victoria this year.

There was a temporary respite last year when, by means of ruthless cutting, aldermen were able to shave the 1965 rate by four-fifths of a mill, but, in this year of the long inflation, anyone who thinks that the four-fifths and more will not be added to the tax burden has, in my opinion, rocks in his head.

To begin with, the provisional budget (the actual reckoning doesn't come before April) shows a gap of about \$615,000 between revenue and expenditures — on the wrong side of the ledger, of course.

Last year a tax rate mill produced about \$116,000 and, using that figure or one slightly larger for 1967, we have more than five mills

CITY HALL COMMENT

By A. H. MURPHY

right there before the budget is balanced.

This gap will be narrowed when aldermen get to their annual week of the long knives and start whittling down departmental estimates, but their tools will have to be sharp and their wills inflexible if they are going to cut away \$600,000.

And then there is the matter of education costs. Last year the school rate was 21.3 mills — down nearly

a mill from 1965. This year, everyone is afraid, will be somewhat different.

School teachers have been given raises all along the line and, in Greater Victoria, the boat will be close to nine per cent.

This increase will be reflected in the levy the school board makes on the municipality — a levy over which the city has absolutely no control.

And there's a lot of un-

certainly among all school boards about this provincially-imposed slow-down on construction.

Until the government clarifies its stand on this issue school boards will not know just where they stand.

The number of students continues to increase and, I am told by one authority, if boards are not allowed to build to accommodate the overflow they may be forced to resort to temporary or makeshift measures. These can, in the long run, be mighty expensive.

I hate to sound too gloomy but these are the facts and they might as well be recognized.

In my opinion Victoria taxpayers are going to be faced with a stiff increase in the tax rate this year and that, my friends, is that.

Playing Politics Creates Shemuzzle

Confusion Compounded

It's anybody's guess what's likely to come out in print when MLAs themselves give the impression they don't know what they're talking about on the floor of the House.

I'm referring specifically to the big shemuzzle last week in debate on the new federal provincial tax rebate agreement.

The unfortunate situation is that the members who created the most confusion about what will or will not occur under the new financial set-up were probably the only ones who knew the true facts about the deal.

Much of the wrangling which preceded final passage of the bill to amend the Income Tax Act of 1962 — in which B.C. is to be paid about \$28,600,000 more in tax rebates in compensation for some cost-sharing programs which are to be dropped — could have been avoided had some of the men in the know passed along a little more information to their fellow members.

The NDP, which opposed

CAPITAL REPORT

By JACK FEY

ratification of the agreement, took a stand that it could not support a multi-million dollar measure which contained no estimate of the monies which would be involved and no indication where the money would be spent.

Premier Bennett maintained there was no sense arguing about the bill because it was a matter of either accepting Ottawa's offer for the higher rebate or turning it down altogether. He refused to say where the money is to be spent until his budget is brought down later in the session.

Liberal leader Ray Perrault and Dr. Pat McGeer (L. Vancouver-Point Grey) presented conflicting figures about how the effects of the new formula can be calculated.

The while thing became so nebulous that Mr. Perrault felt obliged to make another explanation to the House after the bill had already been passed by the Soviets and the Liberals.

Mr. Bennett failed to point out that the former forestry and lime-subsidy agreements had expired.

Mr. Perrault wasn't telling all either, when he said unlimited funds were available from Ottawa for higher education, and did not mention that B.C. could lose money if 50 per cent of the operating costs for higher education amounts to less than \$28,600,000.

The Liberal leader didn't mention that there is an adjustment clause in the new agreement, in which B.C. could get more, or less, depending upon how much is spent on higher education.

The whole debate was muddled by so much misinformation that one veteran observer on the provincial political scene commented afterwards that it seemed for awhile none of them knew what they were talking about.

I think it was more just a matter of playing politics and that Mr. Bennett simply didn't want either the man on the right or the man on the left to know what it was all about.

Naraghi proposed an international compensation system to pay for what has been called the "intellectual rape" of the poor countries. It would be a sort of talent agency keeping its eye on the job market and repaying poor countries for their lost brains.

The Student quotes an unnamed UN official on the problem:

"What we have at present is the sort of high-class slave trade which steals the educated elite from the 'have-not' world while leaving the illiterates and uneducated behind. One result is that this new form of body snatching makes a mockery of all foreign aid, particularly in the education field."

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William Thomas

ON MUSIC



Star for Esquimalt

Variety show from Vancouver will hit stage of old gym at CFB Esquimalt Feb. 19, starting at 8:30 p.m. and sponsored by chief and petty officers' mess. Many of the artists have appeared at Cave in Vancouver, including featured entertainer Yoko Tani. Others are accordionist Ricky Mann and comedian Martin Slavin.

Canadian Crackdown

Sniffers Facing Legal Controls

OTTAWA (CP) — Federal regulatory work now costs 13 cents per capita. With the flood of new food and drug products, staff expansion by 1975, largely scientific and technical personnel, will boost the total to 1,733 from 900. If the government approves, Parliament probably will be asked later this year to pass a Hazardous Substances Act.

It would be aimed at such things as glue sniffing and selling of items like plastic ice-cubes which may contain contaminated liquid or beads made of poisonous material. A key problem for federal authorities is administration of a new legislation. This probably will fall to the federal food and drug directorate, the watchdog agency now responsible for protecting the public from hazards to health and frauds involving foods and drugs.

Dr. Ross Chapman, director-general of the directorate, says regulatory activities must be based on a system of priorities because of shortage of trained scientific staff and expensive laboratory facilities.

Artificial Heart In Testing Stage

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Implanted artificial hearts for human beings are inevitable, says the president of the American Heart Association. Miniature atomic reactors to provide the power to keep an artificial heart beating already are in the testing stage, Dr. L. E. January said in an interview.

to a number of organizations but this is the first time a definite commitment has been made in a Throne Speech.

Already, almost before the echoes of the speech have died

away, there have been suggestions on how this bounty might be spent.

The prospect of an infusion of between \$3,000,000 and \$5,000,000 into cultural life is exciting — almost intoxicating — but there are certain to be problems.

There has been no indication yet on how this money will be dispensed and here lies the area of possible trouble.

The federal government hands out money to the arts through the Canada Council, and what a mess that is.

TOTALLY ALIEN
In most areas of administration the provincial government takes a pragmatic approach that is totally alien to that taken by the Canada Council.

It seems almost an axiom with the federal board that the more obscure the project the more certain it is of getting cash.

A strong case can be made for a government-appointed provincial arts council to administer the funds to be made available.

EVEN WORSE
It might also be suggested that the members of this body should not be from the very organizations which will be soliciting public funds.

Even worse would be a body of university professors, who are in most cases completely out of touch with the public taste.

A \$3,000,000 dose of egghed intellectualism would be just too much.

BROADEST SENSE
If public money is to be given to the arts then it's fair that the public, in the broadest sense, should derive the benefits.

The government is certainly sensitive to public sentiment and the amount of value that the public gets from this generous act will be in proportion to the interest the public shows in how the money is spent.

The Best of Barkerville revue this week is almost a total sellout. Jerry Gossley, the centennial committee co-ordinator, says there are still a few McPherson seats left for a matinee Thursday.

Tickets for the evening show Wednesday and Thursday have been long gone.

The Victoria Symphony Orchestra should get ready to repel the invaders.

Meredith Davies is bringing the full Vancouver Symphony Orchestra to Vancouver Island for a series of school concerts April 4, 5 and 6. He will conduct programs at Port Alberni, Courtenay and Nanaimo.

Victoria sent a chamber ensemble to these areas last season and enjoyed a tremendous response. Perhaps they should have followed up and taken the initiative from the cross-channel musicians.

The Naden Amateur Concert Society is about to give voice again. This time they have The Pirates of Penzance on Feb. 7 to 11 at the McPherson Playhouse.

Gilbert and Sullivan are firm favorites in this city, so it might be in order to get tickets early.

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The British Look at Expo 67

Feature of British pavilion at Montreal's Expo 67 will be new sculpture by controversial Henry Moore, entitled Locking Piece. Pavilion itself, designed by Sir Basil Spence, consists of many-sided building topped by tower which in turn is topped by 40-foot high, three-dimensional Union Jack. — (British Information Services)

New Cash for Oboler

Chicken Heart, 3-D And Space Vision

HOLLYWOOD (LAT) — Arch Oboler, the man behind several show business innovations, is at it again with Space-Vision.

Oboler broke in with Lights Out, a 1940s radio program best remembered now for an episode entitled Chicken Heart, which has since become the basis for one of Bill Cosby's best comic routines.

THE BUBBLE
In the 1950s, he gained prestige with a money-making atomic-war movie called Five and made money with Bwana Devil, the first 3-D film.

Now, his 4-D Space-Vision process has been incorporated in a movie called The Bubble, already heading for a profit of several hundred per cent on Oboler's \$1,000,000 investment.

In Space-Vision, people and objects leap out at the viewer just as in 3-D, but without the special glasses and eyestrain. They also slowly extend or zoom above the viewer's head and, in fact, whole scenes float in front of the screen.

It's possible the system may catch on with more orthodox moviemakers. The reason is that it's vastly more economical than 3-D — it's a one-negative, one-print system and there is no increase in camera crew, projection booth personnel and equipment.

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Oscar Race for 1966 Starts in Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD (LAT) — The Oscar race has started again.

Nominating ballots were mailed Friday to all members of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences for their choices as the various bests in 1966 movies. Voting ends Feb. 10 and the five nominees in each category will be named Feb. 20.

The usual nominees' ad campaigns follow, with final balloting from March 22 to March 31. The winners will be named April 10.

Around Victoria

What's Next

Today — Esquimalt schools band and concert, McPherson Playhouse, 2:30 p.m.

Today — University of Victoria foreign film, Banana Peel (France), Oak Bay Theatre, 8 p.m.

Tuesday through Saturday — The Potter's Field, Phoenix Theatre, Gordon Head campus, 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday and Thursday — The Best of Barkerville, McPherson Playhouse, 8:30 p.m. (Also Thursday at 2:30.)

Friday — World Around Us film, Trailer Round the World, Oak Bay junior high school, 8 p.m.

Friday — World Adventure film, Portugal, McPherson Playhouse, 8:30 p.m.

Saturday — Les Feux Follets, McPherson Playhouse, 2:30 and 8:30 p.m.

Saturday — World Around Us film, Southeast Asia, Oak Bay junior high school, 8 p.m.

Sunday, Feb. 5 — Victoria Symphony Orchestra, Royal Theatre, 3 p.m. (Also Feb. 6 at 8:30.)

Feb. 7 through 11 — The Pirates of Penzance, Naden Amateur Concert Society, McPherson Playhouse, 8:30 p.m.

Feb. 10 and 11 — The Miracle Worker, Victoria Theatre Guild, Langham Court Theatre, 8:30 p.m. (Also Feb. 13 through 18.)

Feb. 13 — Talented students' recital, Musical Art Society, McPherson Playhouse, 3 p.m.

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City Starring in CBC Drama

Victoria will have star's role in CBC drama *The Clubman*, written and directed by former Victorian Len Lauk and due to appear on television series Studio Pacific March 3. With Empress Hotel in background, call

for action rang out Friday as slate man John Glassey, left, photographer Don McKay, assistant Ron Thompson and actor Sam Payne prepared for take. —(William E. John)

BACKSTAGE

with
Patrick O'Neill



"Samuel Beckett is one of the leading avant-gardists, and since none of his work has been done here before, we thought we would do two of his plays."

That's how Frederick Edell, of the University of Victoria, explained his choice of *Endgame* and *Waiting for Godot* for production this season. Both plays are being studied by English students.

Endgame opens Feb. 24 at Phoenix Theatre, under Edell's direction. The cast: Dennis Brown plays Hamm, Tony Nicholson is Clav, Michael Neikiejohn plays Nagg, and Barbara Dunn plays Nell. Michael Whitfield is doing lighting.

Another Club Soon

"Where has my little club gone?" cried Jim Moody, as the Purple Onion opened a week ago. The new place, in premises from which Moody's Pink Panther was evicted Jan. 1, still seems much the same as the old club. Moody says he will open another club soon, on Douglas near Centennial Square.

New McPherson stage manager Bernard Havard borrowed a paper from a teacher at Parkville, and happened to spot the ad for an assistant manager to replace Erik Perth.

He got his application in, 48

Gaskell for Witness

Ted Gaskell will direct a spring production of *Witness* for the Prosecution for the Victoria Theatre Guild. Ted was in Emily Carr, worked on the *Smile Show* and directed *Play* of the Western World for St. Matthias last season.

"They're very gloomy people, I can't stand any one of them," So said Joan Mason Hurley, Victoria writer, referring to characters she created in a one-act play *The Immolation*.

It was written in November and the Vancouver Little Theatre has decided to produce it as one of a series of five plays in a New Drama of 1967 series.

A designing gentleman is in town. Dave Long, Vancouver designer-sculptor and former Victoria resident, is here as

Legion WA Picks Slate

TOFINO — Members of the Women's Auxiliary, Branch 65, Royal Canadian Legion, Clayquot Sound Branch, held their annual banquet at Schooner Cove, Mrs. Ray Turnbull presiding.

Mrs. Ray Sloan was elected president; Mrs. Kenneth Gibson returned as vice-president; Mrs. Walter Hansen is treasurer; and Mrs. Audrey MacLeod secretary.

Mrs. Thomas Pleasants is in charge of welfare; Mrs. Althea Hansen sergeant-at-arms; and Mrs. Borden Grant standard bearer.

Institute Named

BERLIN (UPI) — The John F. Kennedy Institute for American Studies has been dedicated at West Berlin's Free University.

Powell Foe Waxing Rival LP

NEW YORK (UPI) — Harlow's Battle of the LPs has been joined.

Mrs. Esther James, who in 1963 won a \$33,000 libel judgment against Harlow Democratic Congressman Adam Clayton Powell, Friday night announced plans to release an album entitled *No Man Is Above the Law*.

The news came only a few days after Powell released an album of his own, *Keep the Faith, Baby*, whose proceeds will be used to pay off the judgment.

TELEVISION SHOW

It followed Powell's description on a television show of Mrs. James as a "bag woman," a collector of graft for corrupt politicians.

Since the original award of \$33,000, Mrs. James has collected \$20,000. Penalties assessed against Powell, court costs and interest as the litigation continued year after year have boosted the judgment to \$173,000 at the moment.

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Powell's attorneys have asked an appeal court to cut that to \$33,000 and say that, whatever lower figure the court sets, it will be paid from *Keep the Faith, Baby* royalties — with the rest reverting to the congressman.

The judgment is the main reason behind Powell's suspension from congress while a committee checks his qualifications.

His LP contains six sermons and statements. Here, according to her lawyer, Raymond Rubin, is a narration to a calypso background.

FIGURES GIVEN

Powell collects 22 cents royalty on each LP. Mrs. James gets \$1,500 outright and a 7% per cent royalty.

Pressed for details about *No Man Is Above the Law*, Rubin broke into song:

"There once was a guy who said that he wanted to retire to Bimini. That was after he broke the law."

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Guest Star

Spring Thaw A Hit

CHARLOTTETOWN (CP) — Spring Thaw '67 or My Country, What's It to You? opened its coast-to-coast tour at Confederation Theatre before a packed house Friday night.

The performance was well received. All during the show the audience applauded and roared with laughter.

It was written especially for Canada's centennial celebrations and centres around some of the country's history in a humorous fashion.

STARS NAMED

Starring are Dinah Christie, Doug Chamberlain, Don Harron, Catherine MacKinnon, Peter Mews, Diane Nyland, Dean Regan, Roy Tanguary and Barbara Hamilton.

The guest of the show, who turned out to be the star, was Miss Hamilton, well-known for the part she played last summer in *The Adventures of Private Turley* and *Anne of Green Gables* in the Charlotte-town summer festival.

The show is directed and choreographed by Allan Lund.

But First, A Word From Union

HOLLYWOOD (UPI) — People who act in U.S. television commercials will get an extra \$5,000,000 a year under a three-year contract negotiated last week by the Screen Actors Guild.

The contract is with the three U.S. networks, the Association of National Advertisers and the American Association of Advertising Agencies — and union officials say the vote for acceptance was an unexpected huge 8,188 to five.

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CBC Joins Film Board

Ernie's Game of Life New Canadian Effort

MONTREAL (CP) — Filming of a 90-minute feature color movie entitled *The Ernie Game*, to be co-produced by the National Film Board of Canada and the CBC, is scheduled to begin in Montreal Monday.

The film is the second in a joint CBC-NFB centennial project. The first, *Waiting For Caroline*, went before the cameras earlier this month in Quebec City.

Both productions will be screened first on the national television network's Festival program.

The *Ernie Game*, "about a man who tries to make everybody play the game of life according to his rules," according to Toronto-born director Don Owen, will star Alexis Kanner in the male role and Judith Gault in the female lead.

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Alfie: An Insight

Modern Mr. Micawber

By WILLIAM THOMAS

The film *Alfie* is more than just another epic of torrid love scenes and technicolor promiscuity. It offers an insight into the philosophy of all Cockneys: No matter what happens, something is bound to turn up.

Dickens saw it through Mr. Micawber. Playwright Bill Naughton sees many of the same qualities through *Alfie*.

At one point in the film, now showing at the Royal Theatre, *Alfie* makes a statement of his philosophy that epitomizes his way of life.

"But I ain't got me peace o' mind — and if you ain't got that, you ain't got nothin'... I dunno, seems to me if you ain't caught one way, you're caught another... so what's the answer? That's what I keep askin' meself. What's it all about? Know what I mean?"

The cheerful Cockney Cassanova sees his answers from a variety of women. — Shelley Winters, Vivien Merchant, Shirley Anne Field and Jane Asher, among many others.

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Still, he said, the winter works program is needed to keep the situation the way it is with our low ranks of unemployment.

He noted that a recent count in the Victoria office showed there were 65 carpenters, 75 painters and some 110 construction laborers out of work.

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Costly Delays Bring Ships' Rate Boost

VANCOUVER (CP)—A 10 per cent surcharge on ocean freight rates between European ports and Vancouver is expected to be imposed almost immediately, a waterfront executive said Friday.

Sweeping Program

Cardinal Orders Tithe for Poor

ST. LOUIS (LAT)—Cardinal Ritter has quietly ordered the 250 parishes in his Catholic archdiocese to begin tithing next Wednesday—sending a full 10 per cent of their gross income to his office for use in poor parishes, mostly in the inner city slums of St. Louis.

Observers said it could have a profound effect on the church throughout the U.S. if it works.

SOCIAL JUSTICE
The sweeping financial aid program is the latest in a series of official actions which have plunged the archdiocese deeply into the civil rights struggle here. For the funds collected in the parish tithes will be used chiefly for a wide-spread social justice program run by Catholic parishes in the city's huge Negro ghetto.

The tithing order went out to parishes this month without fanfare. The cardinal said it is to apply even to parishes which

are in debt, so long as they can meet current payments. In the past several years wealthy parishes in St. Louis suburbs have been persuaded by Cardinal Ritter to support individual inner city parishes or projects. But his letter on the tithes said the new centralized program would insure a better distribution of all diocesan funds.

One aide to the cardinal said the program is a conscious effort to battle slum conditions and poverty by turning back the outflow of money from the city as the flight of white families to the suburbs continues.

KNOWN NATIONALLY
No one at the chancery would guess how much money is involved, but one priest said the more than 500,000 Catholics in the archdiocese "are nationally known for the high level of support they give their own parishes, so we may say the sum involved in the tithes will be very great."

Similar action by the Trans-Pacific Shipping Conference has also been threatened, said port manager B. D. L. Johnson. This could affect the cost of Trans-Pacific grain shipment.

MAJOR LINES
The freight conferences represent major shipping lines. Mr. Strang said maritime employers had tried to get temporary work operators, but the longshoremen's union refused to permit any temporary work permits. They also asked the union to permit gangs to work one hour of overtime daily, but this was also refused.

Since the port tie-up, many ships have been delayed for three weeks or more due to enough longshoremen to handle them.



Bank counters almost buckle as anxious customers wait funds

Only It Was Wrong One

Greeks Had a Word for It

Hoax or Not?

Analysts Split On Rise

By The Los Angeles Times
Stock market analysts are at the fence as to whether the 1967 advance is the biggest investor hoax since the price rally in 1930 after the '29 slump, or the beginning of another leg of the post-Second World War bull market.

At this point, however, the power of the upward price drive leaves little room for pessimism.

Bulling volume, the manner in which advancing issues have another day's decline and steep gains by any glamour shares and blue chip stocks of another "bull" cycle to a wide segment of analysts.

To this group, a "brother" in the upsurge is overdue—but only a brother.

"Any setback is expected to be swift and sharp," one analyst commented this week.

"A consolidation in stock prices is likely to be moderate and, in our opinion, should be regarded as a constructive investment opportunity," Wright Investors' Services of Boston, Mass., said last week. "An advance to 800-850 (by the Dow Jones industrial average) would be a minimum expectation by spring, with a further recovery in prospect before the end of 1967."

FINNEY LOSS
The Dow Jones last week ended with an insignificant loss. The DJ-industrial average slipped 3.12 points (0.37 per cent) to 844.84. It marked the first weekly loss of the new year.

It amounted to a minor rip in the market's tough 1967 fabric. In the 19 trading days since the dawn of the year, most stocks have advanced, with declines on the New York Stock Exchange.

Insistence of the trading has been another phenomenon. In the last two weeks, daily turnover on the big board has slipped below 10,000,000 shares only twice. Volume last week eased to 9,120,000 shares—down from more than 13,000,000 shares in each of the two previous weeks.

RECORD
It brought the blizzard of trading on the NYSE to a record 138,280,000 shares in just the last three weeks—unprecedented sustained trading for the big board.

Easier credit has been one of the principal factors in prodding the market this year—just as tight money was a prime cause in last year's drop.

That, plus the fact that most of the large financial institutions, such as Mutual Funds, came into 1967 cash-rich and stock poor.

It made for an explosive condition in the stock market. "As the market approaches an overbought condition, technical factors will cause a correction," Helms H. Biel of the brokerage firm of Emanuel, Dotzert and Co. said. "It severely depends on the degree of speculative excesses which are now beginning to develop."

By HARRY YOUNG
What causes a run on a bank?

In the case this week of the Montreal City and District Bank multi-lingualism appears to have played its part. On Thursday, about \$2,500,000 worth of deposits were withdrawn, mainly by Greek customers. No one in the bank knew why.

The help of the Bank of Canada was offered and finally Finance Minister Sharp assured everyone the bank was in sound condition. When the run petered out

and many depositors started putting back their money, the bank looked for reasons for the unexpected run—for there was nothing visible to suggest there was the slightest thing wrong with this ultra conservative institution's standing.

The bank's president, Guy Vanier, thinks he has found the answer.

One of the bank's managers refused a loan to a Greek-speaking customer with the explanation that his quota was already allotted and he had "no more money."

The worried patron misinterpreted the phrase and the news spread that the bank was in trouble.

When a Greek-language radio program said City bank (referring to First National City Bank of New York) was in difficulties it was again misinterpreted.

By confusing New York's City Bank with Montreal's City Bank, the Greeks started a panic run.

All's well that ends well, but surely here is a case that even the late M. and M. royal commission could hardly have anticipated.

Better Business Bureau Endorses City Car Dealers

Victoria car dealers are reputable people, Better Business Bureau manager W. L. Tindall commented Saturday in reference to the hassle in Vancouver over turned-back speedometers, regrooved tires and "other steady deals."

A news story from Vancouver said the Better Business Bureau there is being deluged with phone calls from prospective buyers, worried over recent stories about deliberate turning back of speedometers by mechanics at the request of car dealers.

"We can't cope with all the calls," said Vancouver bureau manager Vincent Forbes. "In many cases, we must take numbers and call back."

He stressed that it was wrong for the public to suspect the entire automobile retail business of wrongdoing.

"It is unfortunate that a few seem to be giving the whole industry a black eye."

NOT HERE
Recent reports from Vancouver said some companies have been talking customers into signing blank "conditional sales agreements" and then including figures never discussed; buying customers' conversation; turning back mileage meters; selling cars with hidden defects such as damaged frames, blocks and transmissions; and issuing invalid or worthless warranties.

The situation simply does not exist in Victoria, Mr. Tindall said. There have been a few complaints over the years but

investigation has disclosed valid reasons for the mileage being changed—such as the replacement of the speedometer or mileage meter.

"On the whole, Victoria car dealers are reputable people," he said.

SINGLE CASES
"The majority of dealers are quite happy to have the prospective purchaser take the car to a mechanic for an examination."

He said there have been one or two instances, however, in which it turned out the person selling a car had turned the mileage back to gain an advantage in the sale.

P. R. Brown & Sons Ltd. ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. H. P. R. Brown, President of P. R. Brown & Sons Ltd., is pleased to announce the appointment of Angus M. C. Kenning to the Board of Directors of the Company. Mr. Kenning, who is a native Victorian, served with the Canadian Navy during the Second World War and has been with P. R. Brown & Sons Ltd., in his present capacity as Mortgage Manager, for the past six years.

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Fasting Women Out of Hospital

KINGSTON, Ont. (CP)—Sons of Freedom Doukhor woman Mary Malakoff and Mary Astoroff, on a hunger strike since April to protest prison terms for arson, have been returned to prison from a nearby hospital. They had been in hospital since shortly after the fast began and will continue under force-feeding.

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Building Topics

By JIM BRAHAN

Need for Hospital To Be Shouted at Government

It seems everybody realizes that Saanich Peninsula residents are faced with a grave hospital problem. Everyone, that is, except the provincial government. Sidney and North Saanich Chamber of Commerce president William Larnick says he is going to shout the hospital need so loudly and so often that eventually someone in the legislature is bound to see the predicament facing peninsula residents.

Rest Haven hospital is worn out through age and cannot be expected to cope much longer with the ever-increasing demands for its services.

"Any further waste of time and money in employing consulting firms to determine the need for a new peninsula hospital is nothing more than delaying tactics by the government," says Mr. Larnick.

The president has nothing but praise for the administrative and medical staffs at the overworked hospital. "But we are desperately in need of a modern hospital building, centrally located to serve Central Saanich, Sidney, and North Saanich."

He gave the Rest Haven buildings a forecasted lifespan of five years before they come apart at the seams.

"We can't afford to waste time. After all you can't build a hospital such as we need in a matter of two months. It will take anywhere up to two years. And so far a site hasn't even been selected."

The only cellar-dwelling police force on lower Vancouver Island is supposed to be getting a new home, but nobody seems to be able to say when.

Last fall Regional council agreed a new police wing would be added to the municipal hall in an effort to get the 22-man force out of its basement quarters, but as yet nothing has come to the surface.

Victoria's most needed building—the new family and children's court—may finally get off the ground.

The working drawings are expected to be finished early next month, and tenders for the \$200,000 building may be called by early spring.

The idea of a shopping centre for Sidney township has been kicked around for years. Therefore it will not be much of a surprise to the residents if one of the largest of the supermarket chains decides shortly to build on a seven-acre site a shopping plaza between Sixth and Seventh Streets on Beacon Avenue.

Stamp Packet

By FAITH ANGUS

The centenary of another outstanding event in the history of North America will be marked by the release of a commemorative stamp, in 1967.

First day ceremonies are to be held at Sitka on March 30, for the eight-cent airmail stamp designed to honor the purchase of Alaska, known then as Russian America, by the United States, for \$7,200,000.

Secretary of State Seward and the Russian Minister to the U.S. drew up the treaty on that date in 1867; the formal transfer took place at Sitka.

Stamp Collecting, London, reports that Great Britain's new definitive due in the spring of 1967 will have distinctive issues for Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland, Guernsey, Jersey and Isle of Man. The changeover to decimal usage on stamps is expected to take place about 1970.

The British postal agency at Abu Dhabi closed Dec. 31, 1966. This was the last of many overseas postal agencies operated by the British post office.



Larnick

Teacher Jailed, Dressed Down

VANCOUVER (CP)—John Hudson MacKenzie, 24, a UBC student and part-time teacher, has been given a three-month jail term for possession of marijuana. Rejecting a suspended sentence plea, Magistrate Lorne Jackson said: "I'm appalled at someone in education getting mixed up in this sort of thing."

Births Subject Of Lecture

Emergency birth is the subject of a lecture at 8 p.m. Wednesday at St. John Ambulance Brigade branch headquarters, 811 Pandora.

The lecture is open to the public, and is the first in a series of medical lectures, arranged by the St. John Ambulance nursing division.

More Vehicles Steered Back

PONTIAC, Mich. (UPI)—General Motors' GMC truck and coach division reported it is calling back 321 trucks, now in the hands of customers, for modifications in steering.

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'Bring Them Home'

OTTAWA (CP)—The manpower department says Canadian firms should work to bring back Canadian students from abroad with just as much "vigor and determination" as British and American firms use in recruiting graduates in Canada.

The department said in a statement Friday it has started an "operation retrieval" to bring back Canadian students from abroad as part of its "anti-brain-drain" operations.

It is sponsoring recruiting tours and supplying information to Canadian students abroad about job opportunities at home, and to Canadian employers about prospective recruits among Canadians studying at foreign universities.

An estimated 12,000 Canadians are studying abroad and "are being courted actively by American and British employers," the statement said.

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Freight Hike Threat To All Pensioners

Fumes, Not Canning Blamed in Deaths

SUMMERLAND (CP) — A woman and her son who died Jan. 13 were victims of carbon monoxide poisoning and not food poisoning, the coroner said Saturday.

Dr. H. B. Munn said police laboratory technicians in Vancouver found that home preserves were not to blame for the deaths of Dorothy Hollinger, 32, and her son Todd, 9.

He said the pair apparently succumbed to fumes from a faulty furnace in their home and police consider the case closed.

It had been thought by authorities that the mother and son died as a result of eating home-canned vegetables.

Threatened freight rate increases on the B.C. ferries will hit directly at the pockets of people on fixed incomes, according to Mrs. Phyllis Johnson, representative for Lower Vancouver Island on the Provincial Old Age Pensioners' Board.

"Premier Bennett," she said, "has always said that the ferry system was making a profit, but this is the second year that there has been an increase."

"The federal government is seeking to curb inflation, but this government is causing it."

'CAN'T AFFORD IT'

Mrs. Johnson said the pensioners stood to have a great deal of their hard-won pension increase taken from them in food price increases.

"Food prices are already higher here on the island than on the mainland," she pointed out. "We can't afford to pay more."

"We have to pay \$18 every time we want to go to Vancouver and back, for two and a car, and yet this is part of the Trans-Canada highway."

PROTEST URGED

"How would people in Kamloops feel if they paid a comparable toll to travel? Their roads, particularly through the Fraser Canyon, cost a lot in upkeep and snow clearance."

"There must be a strong protest from all groups on the island," said Mrs. Johnson. "We must all combine to defeat this."

She said the Pensioners Board would be submitting a brief to the Public Utilities Commission objecting to the increase.



Vendor Retiring

Retiring Liquor Control Board vendor, G. L. S. Davie, who first began work with board five months after it started in 1921, was presented Friday with gold watch by Premier Bennett. Mr. Davie, who has been vendor at most Greater Victoria liquor stores, retires Tuesday. — (Jim Ryan)

Student Fined

VANCOUVER (CP) — Albert Francis Ramsey, 31, was sentenced to three months or a \$500 fine after being found guilty of making false statements under the Canada Student Loans Act.

Crash Victim Mourned Here

Mrs. Marietta Helen Johnson, 29, the Saanich woman who was killed in a two-car crash near Sudbury Friday, is survived by her family in Victoria.

Mrs. Johnson's parents are Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Logan of 2710 Cook; her sister is Mrs. H. Lloyd Clarkson of 1215 Montrose.

BROTHER RETURNING

Her brother, William, has been living in California, but is intending to return to Canada next week to re-enlist in the armed forces. He is a former navy man.

PO Robert William Johnson, Mrs. Johnson's husband, was driving the car involved in the crash. He is expected to leave the hospital in Sudbury Monday.

The four Johnson children — Wendy, Joanne, Danny and Wayne — are all out of hospital and well.

PO Johnson had sold his home at 997 Londonderry in Saanich before proceeding east on an assignment to the Atlantic Maritime Command. On his return in about two years, the couple had planned to settle near Metichosin, where they had purchased a lot.

IN ESQUIMALT

Mrs. Johnson was educated in the Esquimalt High School, and had worked for the Hudson's Bay Co. and Woolco stores.

The accident happened 12 miles south of Sudbury.

Sir Francis Starts Solo Trip Home

SYDNEY (AP) — British yachtman Sir Francis Chichester, 65, left Sunday on his hazardous nearly 15,000-mile nonstop voyage to Plymouth, England via Cape Horn. His 53-foot ketch Gipsy Moth

TV cast off in Sydney harbor and a launch towed the gleaming white ketch toward a flotilla of boats.

The crowd gave three cheers and Chichester, wearing shorts, shirt and peaked hat, waved a boomerang in acknowledgment.

Also aboard his yacht as it moved down the harbor, were Chichester's wife and Sydney naval architect Warwick Hood, who has made some structural changes to the ketch since Chichester arrived Dec. 12 from Plymouth.

Lady Chichester and Hood were to leave the yacht at the harbor entrance.

Chichester became Sir Francis on the eve of his



Marina's Armor Reinforced

Oak Bay Marina docks have crab problems. Crabs and other sea life have bored into plastic styrofoam protecting underside of docks against marine invasion and substance has rotted. Method will be

tried once more, using sheets of plastic film to reinforce porous styrofoam. Handling material is Tom Miller, who in season is skipper of Lakewood, and assistant Len Mace. — (William E. John)

Hope of Navel Victory Follows Censor's Visit

CAIRO (UPI) — Egypt's 2,000 belly dancers today waited for Mustapha Darweesh to make up his mind about their navel manoeuvres.

Darweesh, Egypt's new chief censor charged with deciding if the girls can again strip down to the traditional scanty costume banned six years ago, has been spending his days watching up to six moving pictures of belly dancers doing their bumps and grinds.

But Friday night he went to a nightclub to see it in the flesh. Darweesh, 38, does not smoke or drink. He took his sister with him.

He sat at ringside and watched Miss Sabry, said to be Cairo's best belly dancer, commit an illegal act.

Miss Sabry squirmed about in a gold-trimmed black outfit which displayed thighs, belly and navel under the sheers of gauze. If she had not been performing for the chief censor's studious needs, Miss Sabry would have been liable to a \$115 fine.

Darweesh watched closely. Then Miss Sabry performed in regulation costume a cover-up.

Warship to Stop Despite Protests

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The U.S. aircraft carrier Franklin D. Roosevelt will visit racially segregated Cape Town, South Africa, despite the protests of U.S. civil rights leaders.

The state department says the stop, Feb. 4-7, would be "operational" to take on fuel and supplies — and not a "protocol" visit.

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Drugs Suspected In U.S. Prison Riot

JFSSUP, Md. (AP) — More than 100 prisoners rioted for 2½ hours at the Maryland House of Correction Saturday night, then were put back into cells by state police using dogs.

The warden said he thought some prisoners were under the influence of barbiturates.

The melee left a foot of debris on parts of the first floor of the west wing, scene of the riot. One prisoner and three guards were hurt, none seriously.

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Library Pioneer Dies, 71

Thomas Renwick Bowden, a well-known Victoria resident for 41 years, will be cremated Wednesday.

He died Friday night in the Veterans Hospital at the age of 71.

Mr. Bowden was a bowler, a star amateur ball player and he operated the first privately-owned library in Victoria.

He came out of retirement soon after he arrived from the United States and became involved with several ball clubs. He finished his career with the Capitals, champions of the old Island League.

TOP-RATE BOWLER

In the days of the Arcade lanes, in the Pemberton Building basement, Mr. Bowden achieved a top rating. He owned and operated the Marionette circulating library when it first began on Government Street.

Born in St. Lambert, outside Montreal, Mr. Bowden is survived by his wife Katherine, 1216 Oxford, and a son, Robert.

Funeral services will be held in Christ Church Cathedral.

McCall's are in charge of funeral arrangements.

BBC Kills 'Rat'

LONDON (AP) — The BBC is dropping the American-made television series Rat Patrol after only six programs because of mounting criticism. It portrays the wartime exploits of three Americans and a Briton in a special unit of the British 8th Army in North Africa.

As soon as the series began on British television screens Jan. 4, the protests started flooding in.

Veterans of the North African campaign claimed the series gave a distorted view of British efforts in the fight against Field Marshal Rommel's forces. Other critics said that it dealt with a period when no American troops were in action in the desert, and made it appear that the North African campaign was won by Americans.

Second Cabbie Found Slain

SMITHERS (CP) — The body of a taxi driver, shot four times through the back, was found Friday in a ditch 10 miles north of this northern community.

Eugene Scott Prince, 23-year-old driver for Totem Taxi Ltd. of Smithers, had been missing since Monday.

He was the second taxi driver

Bottles Found

EDMONTON (CP) — About 360 bottles of wrongly-labelled camphorated oil have been returned, a spokesman for Pure Products Ltd. said Saturday.

The statement followed an announcement Friday that nearly 600 bottles, carrying castor oil labels, had been distributed in November to a number of Edmonton wholesale outlets.



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Great Freestyle Solo Brings Heather Title



Heather

TORONTO (CP) — Heather Fraser of Victoria performed a brilliant freestyle solo Saturday to win the junior women's title at the Canadian Figure Skating Championships here.

Miss Fraser, 15, was awarded 762.7 points.

Diana Williams, 15, of Toronto, had 763.6 points, but was placed second because Miss Fraser had a majority of second placements in ordinal points.

Judy Williams, 17, of Guelph, Ont., was third, with 755.8 points.

Donna Taylor, 16, and Bruce Lennie, 21, both of Toronto, took the junior dance title. They scored 221.9 points.

Another Toronto couple, May Church, 19, and Tom Falls, 18, were second, with 215.14 points. Phillip Boskell, 19, and Hazel Piek, 19, of Toronto, were third with 200.31 points.

Earlier, Mary Jane Oke and Victor Irving, both of Unionville, Ont., piled up 69.9 points to win the junior pairs title. Mary Lynne Petrie and Robert McAvoy of Ottawa were second with 67.1 points. Maureen Walker and Dick Shedowski of Toronto were third, with 64.9 points.

Leafs Show Stamina In Taking Gulls, 4-2

VICTORIA & SAN DIEGO

SAN DIEGO — Victoria Maple Leafs, playing their fourth game in five nights, scored on two of the six shots they managed in the third period here Saturday to defeat San Diego Gulls, 4-2, in a Western Hockey League game played before 11,008 fans.

It was the first win in three starts of a four-game road trip which ends tonight in Los Angeles, and it moved the defending playoff champions within one point of fourth place and within four points of second place.

Play followed a rather strange pattern. Gulls had the most shots in the first period but ended it trailing by 1-2 despite scoring the first goal.

The Leafs came to life in the second period, firing 15 shots at Les Binkley while the Gulls managed only six at Al Smith.

But the Gulls got the only goal of the period to enter the final 20 minutes all even.

Winning goal was scored by Milan Marcetta on a pass from Andy Hentton.

It was the 28th scoring shot of the season for the Victoria centre, who once again moved within five points of Art Jones in the individual point race.

Marcetta has 49 points, Jones has 54 and Dick Meisner of Los Angeles Blades is in between with 51.

POWER-PLAY START

Len Ronson opened the scoring while Victoria defenceman Tom Polansky was serving an early penalty. Lou Jankowski tied it up just over two minutes later on a play started by Polansky with Bob Barlow also helping set up the scoring shot.

Steve Wituk put the Leafs ahead with his third goal of the season and Al Nicholson got that one back on the first rush of the second period.

Smith, getting his first professional point, put Bruce Carmichael away for the clinching goal in the last minute of play.

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Armstrong



Paterson



Gillott



Vyner

Student Curling Honors Won by Esquimalt Rink

KITIMAT — Jim Armstrong, Gordie Paterson, Torrey Gillott and Dave Vyner of Esquimalt High School will represent British Columbia in the Canadian high school curling championships, scheduled for Flin Flon, Man., on Feb. 20.

Armstrong and his rink made it here Saturday afternoon by winning three straight games in the four-rink, round-robin provincial final which also involved district winners from Fernie, Penticton and Whitehorse.

For Armstrong, Paterson and Vyner it was a second successive final and the experience gained last year in a hard-to-take defeat stood them in good stead this time.

LAST-ROCK DEFEAT

Playing a year ago with Keith Hooy as the fourth member of their rink, the Esquimalt students lost a chance for the Canadian final when the Prince George skip made his last rock to get the win in the deciding game.

That one cost the Esquimalt trio a trip to St. John's, Nfld., but they happily accepted Flin Flon yesterday.

"They all curled well after the first game, making the shots that they needed," coach Lyle Garroway said after it was all over. "The other rinks were good but the experience the boys gained last year showed and made the difference when it was close."

SHAKY START

Before they had defeated Fernie, Penticton and Whitehorse in that order, the Esquimalt youngsters had to survive a shaky start and manage several clutch shots but they kept the pressure on and made the most of opposition misdeeds.

Garroway was most worried in the opener against Fernie. His charges opened "very shaky" and it could have been worse than the 1-3 it was with Fernie holding last-rock edge as the fifth end started.

MISS HELPED

Then came the breaks which sent the new champions on the way. Fernie-skip Bob Smith missed last-rock takeouts on both the fifth and sixth ends and Esquimalt stole two each time for a 5-3 lead.

But it wasn't over by any means, and it was to take the first of two killing doubles by Armstrong to win it.

GOT DOUBLE

Ahead, 7-5, coming home with last-rock edge, Armstrong got five straight misses and when he went into the back for his last rock, Fernie had shot rock buried in the four-foot ring, two counters frozen in the front 12-foot and the front plugged enough to make a draw a hazard.

Armstrong came down with a stiff runner and made a double on the two front counters to avoid the extra end.

Then came the crucial match against Penticton, a 9-7 winner

over Whitehorse on the first draw.

Armstrong blanked the first end, then counted two with great draws on the second end.

TRIP-WINNER

That was only a start, and it wasn't enough. Penticton counted three on the third end, stole one on the fourth and had Esquimalt in trouble on the fifth. That was when Armstrong came up with the biggest of his shots.

Penticton had shot rock in the

four-foot, in front of an Esquimalt rock and behind two Esquimalt rocks in a row of four rocks almost on the centre line. Pruden drew into the side eight-foot with his last rock to lay for third shot and Armstrong made the double to count four and assume a 6-4 lead.

DOWNHILL

It was downhill from there. The Esquimalt rink maintained control the rest of the way to win that one, 9-7, then built up an 8-2 lead over Whitehorse

before running it out, 12-7, in the last game to avoid a playoff.

FIRST DRAW

Esquimalt 100 000 000 0-7

Fernie 000 000 000 1-6

SECOND DRAW

Whitehorse 000 000 000 0-7

Esquimalt 100 000 000 0-7

Penticton 000 000 000 1-6

THIRD DRAW

Whitehorse 000 000 000 0-7

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Patterson Rink Unbeaten After Opening Two Draws

PORT ALBERT — Rink

skipped by Dave Patterson of the Comox Valley Curling Club and Ozzie Isfeld of Vancouver's North Shore Winter Club were the only rinks left with two chances after the first two draws of the men's Pacific Coast Curling Association final on Saturday.

Keith Dagg of the Victoria Curling Club, Max Gordon of Richmond and Gary Wray of Chilliwack were still in "B" side of the modified double-knockout competition and one loss away from elimination. Out of it was Jack Poole of Vancouver's Hollyburn club.

BYE HELPED

Patterson reached the "A" final with victories over Poole and Dagg and Isfeld, who drew the bye position along with Wray in the six-rink competition, made it in one jump by defeating the Chilliwack rink.

Saturday's first draw featured tense, close curling with all three games going down to last-rock decisions.

Dagg started with a 13-end, 10-8, victory over Gordon, Patterson took Poole, 5-4, and Isfeld slipped by Wray, 6-3.

DAGG BEATEN

The afternoon draw saw Patterson wallop Dagg, 11-3, with the Victoria rink conceding after seven ends, and Gordon eliminate Poole with a 10-5 decision in the first game in the "B" event.

That left three or four draws left to decide which rink will represent the PCCA in the provincial final against the champion from the British Columbia Curling Association.

Patterson and Isfeld were scheduled to meet in the "A" final on Saturday's late draw and Dagg was to play Wray in the "B" quarterfinals.

MEET AGAIN

Sunday morning, at 8, Patterson and Isfeld were to meet again in the "B" semi-finals. Gordon was to play the Dagg-Wray winner in the "B" semi and the two winners were to meet at 1 p.m.

If the "A" and "B" events produce different winners, they will meet at 4:30 this afternoon.

SECOND CHANCE

Dagg got a second chance in his winning game when Gordon hit and rolled out with a chance to count two and only managed to tie the score on the 12th end.

On the extra end, the house was empty with one rock left for both skips, Gordon failed to make the rings with his draw try and Dagg won it with a free draw.

Patterson, who took a 4-2 lead by stealing two on the eighth end when Poole came up heavy

draw.

BLACK MAGIC?

At that, Macs must be wondering if Grocers didn't have a bit of black magic going for them.

Victoria had at least 10 shots pop back out of the hoops and half that number going in would have given them the win.

Guards Jack Lusk and Drew Schroeder checked high scoring Gene Rizak into the ground in the second half but Macs could never get the big points to take over.

Grocers led, 34-28, at the half and although Victoria closed the gap to two points when play resumed, Vancouver was going away.

HELPED SPOTS

Grocers — who left Vancouver White Spots the only team with a chance to reach first place but Spots would have to win their remaining five games while Grocers lost their last three.

White Spots eliminated Alberni from the chase Saturday by dumping the Athletics, 84-73 at Alberni.

Alex Brayden with 18 points and Keith Hartley with 16 scored for Spots which led, 38-35 at half time.

Nell Difrom was Alberni's high scorer with 17 points.

Coffee Macs' Ernie Price and the Grocers again today at Central Junior High School starting at 1:30 p.m.

GROCCERS (50) — Vince Knight 18, Gene Lusk 15, Billy Joe Price 15, Ken Allen 10, Al Brierley, Bob Verson 7, 20, Suderman 7, John Wouters.

COFFEE MACS (50) — Ken Gregory, Jack Lusk 12, John Lavvas 14, Shit Ward 12, Ron Bowler, Darrell Lefrier 12, Barney Spaven, Drew Schroeder, Mike Galle, John McEwen.

Juvenile Soccer

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Fired-Up Black Hawks Soar Higher

CHICAGO & TORONTO 3
NEW YORK 1, MONTREAL 3

Chicago Black Hawks zoomed into a seven-point lead in the National Hockey League and Montreal Canadiens moved dangerously close to third-place Toronto Maple Leafs after Saturday night's action.

Four power-play goals did the damage for the

	GP	W	L	T	Pts.
Chicago	42	28	11	3	59
New York	42	25	15	2	52
Toronto	42	21	17	4	46
Montreal	41	18	18	5	41
Detroit	42	16	24	2	34
St. Louis	42	15	24	3	33

Next games: Toronto-Montreal at Boston; Toronto at Chicago; Detroit at New York.

Hawks in their 5-2 defeat of the Leafs, the sixth successive loss for Toronto.

The Canadiens finally gave the Montreal crowd something to cheer about when they won a 3-2 squeaker against Tailing New York Rangers in the most exciting home game of the season.



Sad Return

NEW YORK 1, MONTREAL 3

FIRST PERIOD
1. New York, Nevin (13) (Goalie, Marshall) 5:18.
2. Montreal, Ferguson (7) (J. C. Tremblay, Cournoyer) 14:05.
Penalties—Merris (14), Fleming (17) 17:35. Larose (18) (unassisted) 21:15.

SECOND PERIOD
1. Montreal, Beliveau (5) (Cournoyer, J. C. Tremblay) 14:15.
Penalties—Bennett (17) 4:32.

THIRD PERIOD
1. New York, Howell (19) (Gibson) 8:30.
2. Montreal, G. Tremblay (6) (Lapierre, Bachmann) 12:35.
Penalties—J. C. Tremblay (18) 8:30.
Hicks (NY) 12:35.
Shot on goal by:
New York 8 3 7-15
Montreal 9 11 4-20
Attendance: 15,600.

CHICAGO & TORONTO 3

FIRST PERIOD
1. Chicago, Nesterenko (1) (B. Hull) 8:02.
2. Toronto, Padgett (7) (Walton, Kozak) 11:15.
3. Chicago, Mohr (15) (Mills, Wharmby) 12:15.
4. Chicago, Jarrett (6) 14:15.
Penalties—Jarrett (12), Van Inge (12), Martin (11) 1:30, Van Inge (12) 8:45, Baum (7) 15:45, Conacher (7) 23:45.

SECOND PERIOD
No scoring.
Penalties—Shapovalov (12) 2:30, Padgett (7), Jarrett (12) 13:25, Ruppel (12) 23:45.

THIRD PERIOD
1. Chicago, Wharmby (21) (Mills, Shapovalov) 8:30.
2. Chicago, Pate (3) (Mills, Wharmby) 12:45.
3. Toronto, Walton (11) (Jettrey, Kozak) 13:05.
Penalties—Shapovalov (12) 6:30, Bay (12) 20:30, B. Hull (12) 22:30, Froese (17) 27:30.
Shot on goal by:
Chicago 15 11 12-26
Toronto 9 13 12-20
Attendance: 15,000.

Seniors Get 37 Rinks For Bonspiel

Thirty seven rinks have entered the annual senior men's bonspiel at the Victoria Curling Club. Play opens at 9 on Tuesday morning. First draw for each rink:

9:30 a.m. — McAllister vs. Ashdown; Davidson vs. Durbach; Rutherford vs. Davidson; McAllister vs. Durbach; J. Smith vs. Ashdown; Jettrey vs. Graham; Billingsley vs. Bill; Panton vs. Hest.

11:30 a.m. — Sellers vs. Naylor; Riddell vs. Panton; Richardson vs. Jones; Libby vs. Harper; Gales vs. Thompson; Lutz vs. McAllister; Richardson vs. Birtwell; Swenson vs. Parvis.

1:30 p.m. — Lachy vs. Hodgson; Currie vs. Hest.

3:45 p.m. — Law vs. Walter; Sellers vs. Naylor.

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New York goalie Ed Giacomin was the star of the game, coming up with spectacular saves in all periods. Play became brisk in the final period while Bill Hicks was in the penalty box and Montreal did everything but score.

The winning goal was set up by Ralph Backstrom. He fed the puck to Gilles Tremblay who shot along the ice to the right of Giacomin's outstretched pad. Montreal had gone ahead, 2-1, in the second period on Jean Beliveau's fifth goal of the season and his first since he returned to action last weekend after sitting out more than a month because of an eye injury.

It was an exciting first period at Toronto as the Hawks raced to a 3-1 lead on goals by Eric Nesterenko, Doug Mohr and Doug Jarrett—the last two on power plays.

Toronto coach Punch Imlach inserted Johnny Bower, making his first appearance in a month after recovering from a broken hand, into the goal in place of Bruce Gamble.

The 42-year-old Bower made countless spectacular saves before yielding two third-period goals by Ken Wharran and Pierre Pilote.

Toronto's first goal, scored by Bob Pulford, came with Ed Van Impe in the penalty box. The second was scored late in the third by Mike Walton who was recently recalled from Rochester of the American League.

Figure Skaters Protest Dr. Francis' Suspension

TORONTO (CP) — The Canadian Figure Skating Association has protested a one-year suspension to Suzanne Morrow Francis of Toronto for showing "national bias" as a judge of the 1966 world championships at Davos, Switzerland.

The suspension, imposed last year by the International Skating Union, world governing body for the sport, expires June 10.

No details were available and Dr. Francis, a judge of the Canadian figure skating champion-

ships here, declined comment. The suspension doesn't affect her status as a judge in Canada.

Hugh Glynn of Ottawa, association executive manager, announced at the Canadian championships Friday night that a strong protest has been sent to the international body.

"We've had no reply from them," Glynn said. "So we are going to follow it up by sending our president, Bert Penfold, and referee Don Gilchrist to the next ISU meeting to voice our displeasure."

Dr. Francis, a blue-eyed honey blonde veterinarian, was the centre of a controversy over her judging at the 1964 Olympics in Innsbruck when she voted for a Russian pair over a West German couple favored by the fans.

German newspapers carried headlines reading "Throw the Canadian Out and the Red Devil of Innsbruck," a reference to the bright red coat Suzanne wears while she's judging.

Dr. Francis held five Canadian figure skating titles when she retired to become a judge.

World Record In Shotput

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—Neal Steinhauer of Oregon put the shot 67-7/8 feet for a new indoor world record Saturday night at the Oregon Indoor Invitational track and field meet.

It was Steinhauer's second throw of the evening. He set the old indoor world mark two weeks ago in Los Angeles with a throw of 66-4/8.

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Semi-Finals Stretch Out

ADELAIDE, Australia (AP)—Arthur Ashe of the U.S. was leading Australia's John Newcombe, 12-10, 9-8 Saturday when darkness forced suspension until Sunday of their semi-final match in the Australian Lawn Tennis Championships.

The winner will face defending champion Roy Emerson of Australia in the final Monday. Emerson, a five-time winner of the title, ousted countryman Tony Roche in their four-hour semi-final, 6-3, 4-6, 15-13, 12-15, 6-2.

In the women's final Monday, Nancy Richey of the U.S. will meet Lesley Turner, Australia's No. 1 women's star. Miss Richey beat Australian Kerry Melville, 6-4, 6-1, and Miss Turner downed Rosemary Casals, son 3-6, 6-3, 7-5, 6-8, 8-6.

of the U.S. 4-6, 6-1, 6-4. In the semi-finals Friday, Newcombe and Roche, Australia's Davis Cup doubles tandem, captured the doubles title, beating fellow countrymen Bill Bowre and Owen Davidson 3-6, 6-3, 7-5, 6-8, 8-6.

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Nancy Sails to Easy Win In International Slalom

GARIBALDI, B.C. (CP) — Nancy Greene of Rossland, B.C., easily won the women's slalom event Saturday at the 1967 international ski meet with a four-second spread over her nearest rival.

Miss Greene, skiing with flawless form in pouring rain on Whistler Mountain north of Vancouver, won both ends of the slalom event on side-by-side courses, each 1,600 feet long.

FRENCH GIRL SECOND

Mrs. Beranger, one of the famed Goitschel sisters, finished second behind Rosie Fortna of the United States in her first run but led the American by four seconds in the second run.

Miss Fortna finished third overall with 109.87, more than a second behind Mrs. Beranger with 108.07.

Earlier, Austrian Werner Bleiner won the men's giant slalom race over a 1½-mile course.

Bleiner flashed down the sometimes-foggy course to finish in 2:37.27, well ahead of Jakob Tischhauser of Switzerland.

Tischhauser, with a time of 2:39.70, barely edged favored George Mauduit of France, who finished in 2:39.87.

Rune Lindstrom of Sweden was fourth, beating the top Canadian Peter Duncan of Mont Tremblant, Que.

Lindstrom's time was 2:40.77, while Duncan had 2:40.96.

CANADIAN SIXTH

Scott Henderson of Banff, Alta., favored to lead the Canadian national ski team, was sixth in 2:41.89.

The first of the 47 men in the giant slalom skied down the 1½-mile course through a variety of weather ranging from blinding snow to thick fog which cut visibility to a few feet.

The weather cleared and the snow stopped during the latter stages of the race. Skiers described the course as comparatively slow because of the wet snow.

Many of the world's top skiers, representing 10 countries including Canada, are entered in the meet.

France's Goitschel Takes Over Cup Lead

SAINT GERVAIS, France (CP-AP) — Marielle Goitschel of France took over the lead Saturday from Canada's Nancy Greene in competition for the World Cup of Women's slalom when she emerged as overall winner of a three-day international meet here.

Miss Goitschel now has 135 points compared with 126 for Miss Greene, the 23-year-old Rossland, B.C. ace currently competing in races in Canada which do not count toward the World Cup.

Miss Goitschel was awarded 882 points by the International Ski Federation in the three-day meet. She placed third in Thursday's special slalom, won the first leg of the giant slalom Friday and finished third in today's second leg of the giant slalom, won by Erika Schinegger of Austria.

FRANCE IS HIGH — Annie Famose of France is third in the World Cup race with 120 points. Florence Stuerer of France fourth with 70 and Isabelle Mir of France fifth with 55. Miss Schinegger is sixth with 51.

In today's competition, Miss Schinegger, Austria's 18-year-old world downhill champion, finally broke a French monopoly of six women's international ski meetings with her brilliant giant slalom victory.

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Island School Cagers Split with Mainland

Vancouver Island teams came up with had games and gained a split Saturday against Fraser Valley clubs in exhibition inter-high school boys' basketball play at Oak Bay Senior High School.

Bill Robinson scored 21 points as Chemainus defeated North Surrey, 56-50, and Abbotsford, victors over Chemainus on Friday, downed Oak Bay, 61-53.

Dave Wirtanen scored 19 points for the Bays as Don Burrows and Dave Morgan both

and Fred Duncan and Ole Panzer of Duncan.

Nett's combination of Mtn Holm and Harry and Jessie Whittam made it through the eight-rink zone final in impressive fashion at the Comox Valley Curling Club on Saturday.

Permitting only seven points against in three successive victories which made it the winner on the "A" side of the double-knockout competition.

FERRIMAN FIRST — Neff opened by rolling over Don Perriman of Campbell River, 8-2. Then he won his semi-final game over Panzer, 8-2, before knocking over Duncan, 8-3, in the final.

Duncan opened with a 5-3 win over Hoey and then took Frank Jedrejczyk of Nanaimo before running afoul of Neff.

Panzer started with a 1-11 rout of Bud Whittar's Courtney entry, then stayed alive by winning in "B" event from Jedrejczyk, 8-3.

That last win qualified him to meet Duncan in a "B" semi-final today with the winner to take on Hoey in the final.

Hoey started in "B" event by eliminating Don Matheson's rink from the Victoria Curling Club, which had lost its opening game to Jedrejczyk, and then eliminated Perriman in the evening to reach the final.

"A" EVENT
Duncan 8, Hoey 3
Neff 8, Perriman 2
Panzer 8, Whittar 1
Jedrejczyk 8, Matheson 8

"B" EVENT
Neff 8, Panzer 2
Duncan 8, Jedrejczyk 4
Perriman 8, Whittar 2
Hoey 8, Matheson 2
Panzer 8, Jedrejczyk 2
Jedrejczyk 8, Whittar 2
Hoey 8, Perriman 4

Lions Really Hurt As Bankroll Dented

VANCOUVER (CP) — British Columbia Lions had losses in the financial field as well as losses on the football field, the annual report showed today.

The report showed a loss of \$9,732 for the 1966 season, in which the 1966 Grey Cup champions slid to last place in the Western Football Conference.

Losses also showed at the gate. Total attendance dropped to 237,088 from 259,919 in 1965, and average attendance per league game fell to 29,711 from 32,489.

The report said B.C.'s gate equalization payment to the league also fell, to \$45,699 from \$62,906.

"Our 1966 club suffered a disappointing season, both on the field and in the balance sheet," said President Alan Eyre. "Our club is doing everything possible to ensure that it fields a winning team in 1967."

Vikings Too Tough For U.S. Invaders

University of Victoria Vikings dominated both the offensive and defensive backboards Saturday to dump Olympia Junior College of Bremerton, Wash., 75-52, in exhibition inter-collegiate basketball at Gordon Head.

Brian Craig, the game's standout, Al Glover, Barry Burch and Bill Carlson rebounded almost at will against Olympia.

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Fears Picked To Coach New Orleans

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Fears' selection as head coach was announced Friday night by John W. Meom Jr., president and chief stockholder of New Orleans Saints.

Fears, 43, was chief offensive coach for the fledgling Atlanta Falcons last season.

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Hoop Scores

Results of Thursday's Victoria Amateur Basketball Association games played at S. J. Willis Junior High School:

Premier boys—Capitals 28, Swake 7, Panthers boys—Metropolitan 46, Boys Club 12.

Gorge Molsons scored on a penalty kick late in the first half to earn a 1-1 draw with Victoria Wests Saturday in first division Victoria and District Soccer League play at Beacon Hill Park.

Ranjit Dillon put Wests into an early lead before veteran Bill Abbot scored from the penalty spot for Gorge.

In first division matches today, Kickers play Tally-Ho at Beacon Hill Park at 12 noon while Red Lions meet Luckies at Beacon Hill and University Vikings play Scottish at Gordon Head Campus at 2 p.m.

Park conditions have forced postponement of the two second division matches scheduled for Topaz Park. Sidney plays host to Gorge and Falcons meet Island Bug at Beacon Hill Park at 2 p.m.

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Palmer in Sizzling Comeback Takes Four-Stroke Open Lead

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Arnold Palmer, the defending champion, dropped five sizeable birdies puts to make a four-stroke lead over Gay Brewer Saturday in the third round of the \$100,000 Los Angeles open golf tournament.

Palmer, who won this tourney at the 6,821-yard, par 71 Rancho Park Municipal Course in 1966 and 1963, fired a four under par 67 for a 54-hole total of 201-12 under par. The 37-year-old pro put together nines of 35 and 32.

Brewer, a personable 11-year-old veteran from Dallas, Tex., also made five birdies, but a pair of bogies gave him a 34-68 and 205.

Another stroke back at 206 were the second-round leader, Don Messergale of Jacksonville, Tex., who faltered to a three-over-par 74 when he failed all day to make a birdie, and Lou Graham of Nashville, Tenn., who shot a 67.

Julius Boros, the 46-year-old former U.S. open champion, was alone at 207, after a strong 68, and four other professionals led by current open winner Billy Casper were deadlocked at 208.

With Casper, who equaled the day's low round of 66 with five birdies and no bogies in a virtually flawless display, were young Steve Oppermann, Australian Bruce Crampton and a local favorite, Pete Brown of Los Angeles.

Oppermann also shot a 66, while Crampton came in with a 67 and Brown a 69.

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Oysters for the Princess

Life Is Warm in Paddy's Bivalve Bivouac

By EDDY GILMORE

CLARINBRIDGE, Ireland (AP) — "Science recognizes 100 living species of oyster," explained Patrick M. Burke, "but I recognize only one — the Clarinbridge oyster of Galway."

Call Patrick M. Burke "Patrick" or, worse still, address him as "Mr. Burke" and five tiers of frown wrinkles ripple his high Gaelic forehead.

"I'm Paddy Burke," he growls in correction.

A Distinction

Paddy Burke is, unquestionably, the only keeper of an oyster-serving pub who can cause a British princess, who does not like oysters, to travel 140 miles by car for the experience of being a guest in the said Burke's bivalve bivouac.

"Princess Maar-grit," as he pronounces it "Miss Oysters, but they don't like her, and much as I like oysters, I must say this brings them no credit."

An Alliance

Among this earth's easy associations — ham and eggs, fish and chips, pork and beans, and grits and gravy — Paddy Burke's alliance with oysters is natural.

"This pub's been here serving oysters for at least 300 years, and it was started by a relation, same name, Burke, too."

Inside Paddy Burke's, the lights were as soft as the lilting Galway speech.



'Princess Maar-grit'

Two dozen Clarinbridge oysters gleamed on a copper tray — a white and grey galaxy of things good to eat ... beside the oysters rested a bottle of champagne ...

and, next to it, a massive pitcher of dark brown Irish stout.

"Only six hours out of the water," explained Paddy. "Michael O'Kelly gets the oysters for me. The same Michael O'Kelly who was over behind his house, in the back field with the potatoes or something," when Princess Maar-grit arrived with Lord Snowden ... and Mikey was introduced and Mikey looked at her and said, "Why, you look like Princess Maar-grit, you do, and ye're welcome."

One of Paddy's friends, George Spencer, joined the small group at work on the oysters and the mixture of champagne and stout.

A Tall Tale

"George runs a fishing fleet here in the summer," explained Paddy. "Tell them about the time the shark bit your elbow."

Edging up to the table and sitting down, George began: "He didn't bite my elbow. He bit the elbow out of my sweater. You see, we hook him and we had a hell of a time getting him into the boat. We had him on a light little gaff and I put my arm around him like this ..."

A Mistake

Another bottle of champagne, vintage 1959, and another pitcher of stout arrived.

"I put my arms around the shark's head, and went 'joinin', and flung him into the boat, but then I fell over and landed with my elbow in his

mouth," George went on. "Now, this was a mistake, but he made a bigger mistake ..."

The warm room roared with laughter.

One of the things about Irish pubs is the glorious flow of language, flowing like the champagne and stout.

A Foreigner

"Why are so many ruined castles scattered around the Irish countryside?" asked someone, a foreigner from England.

"Ah, I'll tell ye," replied George. "Well, you see, it was when all these Anglo-Normans turned up here. They settled down in the country and they built these castles ... In those days you had to have some defence against the locals, so they built castles."

An Answer

An Englishman asked why the doors were built so high off the ground.

"To keep the people from storming through the bloody things and murderin' em," suggested Paddy.

"Yes," George went on. "The Anglo-Normans got in on ladders and then they pulled them up behind them. I tell you, that's the whole point of all these castles — a defence against the Irish ..."

A Big Finish

An American woman tourist asked:

"Mr. Burke, where did Princess Margaret sit? Show me where she sat."

"I can't, madame."

"You can't show me where Princess Margaret sat?"

"No, mum, I can't."

"Why not?"

"Because, mum, like every-body else, she sat on her bottom."

Names in the News

Chris a Sneaky Juan

PALMA DE MALLORCA, Spain — Juan Columbus discovered America, says a Spanish newspaper.

Diario De Mallorca said Juan, not Christopher, was Columbus' first name.

It said investigation by Roman Catholic priest Narciso Marin, cultural attaché of the Venezuelan embassy in Madrid, also showed Columbus was not born in Italy.

Juan, or Christopher, was born on the island of Mallorca, the newspaper said. It said he fled the island when he was 21 because he had been sentenced to death for taking part in a revolt.

The priest also reported that Columbus came from a Jewish family which converted to Christianity.

SEATTLE — Leonard Spaulding, one of the greatest of sled dog racers and a hero of the Far North has died here at the age of 88. In 1925 he and other mushers saved Nome, Alaska, from a diphtheria epidemic by rushing serum from Nenana 650 miles away.

BIMINI — Harlem Democratic congressman Adam Clayton Powell, who earlier in the week promised "a fantastic announcement" at a Saturday press conference, disclosed his week-old LP Keep the Faith, Baby has already netted \$33,000 — and he plans a second called Spread the Faith Genly.

KINSHASA, Congo — A military court sentenced former communications minister Bemba Mwamba to seven years and eight months in prison for embezzling \$8,000,000 Congolese francs (\$600,000). Mwamba's chief of cabinet, Georges Flakelinda, was sentenced to six years and eight months.

LONDON — Sen. Robert

Kennedy, D-N.Y., says he will support a Johnson-Humphrey slate in 1968. "I support the Democratic party and I support President Johnson," Kennedy said in a television interview. "I'm going to support him in 1968 and support Vice-President Humphrey in 1968."

TORONTO — The Canadian Nazi party has gone out of existence and in its place has arisen the Canadian National Socialist party. William John Beattie of Toronto remains

leader of the newly-named organization. He says he decided to change the name of the party because the word Nazi is a slur.

VANCOUVER — J. Harley Robertson, president of the British Columbia Teachers' Federation says teachers will take "drastic action" if something is not done to reduce the size of classes. He said teachers who find themselves in classes with more than 40 pupils may

be called upon to withdraw from the class.

WATERLOO — Linda Jackson, 19, a second-year science student at Memorial University in St. John's, Nfld., has been crowned Miss Canadian University Queen.

NEW YORK — The newest member of the Rockefeller family Friday was named Mark Pflizer by Gov. and Mrs. Nelson Rockefeller. Mark is the second child of the governor and the former Margaretta (Happy) Pflizer Murphy.

NEW WESTMINSTER — Walter Henry Fyfe, 48, of Harrison Hot Springs, has been sentenced to hang for the Oct. 10 murder of Joseph Desrosiers, 66. Mr. Justice Victor Dryer set the execution for May 9.

PASO ROBLES, Calif. — Twelve-year-old Billy Jones died from a stab wound in his heart inflicted by his twin brother. The twin, Tommy, said he stabbed Billy with a hunting knife because Billy had hit him and kicked his dog.

Carrier Aground

SAN JUAN (UPI) — Four U.S. navy submarines worked Saturday to free the aircraft carrier USS Essex from a sandbar on which it grounded during routine training exercises off Puerto Rico Friday night.

The carrier, now converted into an anti-submarine warfare ship, went aground about five miles southeast of San Juan.

J. Columbus' Santa Maria

Teacher's Locks Whacked

Shear Biblical Revenge

By DONALD BEERNS
United Press International
ST. LOUIS — David Newman, 10, got satisfaction. It's a clear cut case.

He got it because his mom and dad, infuriated about his gaudy Beatle-type bangs, took the scissors in their own hands.

Their victim was the Rock Hill school teacher who did the jagged job on their son.

"We had to give the kid some satisfaction," Mrs. Perrin Newman said after she clipped while her husband held Mrs. Doris Straley, daughter of a barber.

"My husband held her by the hands and I cut her hair," she said. "I got a couple of good whacks at her ... she struggled a little and tried to call to another teacher."

When David returned home from school this week with a good part of his shaggy strands missing, Mrs. Newman planned revenge.

He told her that Mrs. Straley, annoyed with his long hair, jerked him out of the room and performed a trim that "looked very bad."

"She chopped off the front with a scissors and chopped his sideburns to the top of his ears," David's mother said. She said her son was "upset and looked ridiculous" and she and her husband "went up to the school to save face" for their boy.

Mrs. Straley, a teacher for eight years, said she sent a note home to David's parents explaining her action and offering to discuss it with them.

The teacher said she cut off the boy's hair because he could not see.

Mrs. Newman said she has seven children and "only let David's hair grow because we thought he would get over this fad of Beatle-type haircuts."

Mrs. Newman said, "When David first began to let his hair grow, we talked to the teacher he had then and asked her whether she minded. She told us long hair was all right as long as it didn't hang in his eyes and interfere with school work."

Mrs. Newman added, "When David came home with his hair chopped off, my husband said, 'I think we ought to cut the teacher's hair,' so I grabbed my scissors."

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Rains Add Hazards To Nimpkish Fishing

When we arrived to fish the Woss and the Nimpkish River on Friday morning last weekend both rivers were high and wild. But we hadn't been on the Woss much more than 15 minutes before we had on one of those big steelhead you usually only hear about.

We were able to reach the fishing spots because we floated the Woss in a boat. Otherwise it would have been impossible to reach from shore the spots where steelhead usually lie.

Friday morning George Lutz, trainmaster for Canadian Forest Products who has lived in the Nimpkish Valley for 25 years, tipped us off that the locals had been getting steelhead on T-spools, which they mottled with a hammer and painted one side with pink nail polish. Goosy bobs are the next favorite lure on that river.

Handy T-Spoon

In our tackle box we had a Vibrolite T-Spoon which we bought for fishing the big type in Alberni Inlet and it sounded like a similar lure to the T-Spoon Lutz described.

It did the trick. We had floated less than half a mile down the Woss in the driving rain when we made a cast to a likely spot on the edge of a riffle, ahead of a big boulder. Just as the lure drifted in the current past the boulder the big fellow struck. He jumped and he twisted, he pulled and he tugged. We could see him silver and clear; with that pinkish stripe along his side which showed it was a male.

Net Not Needed

Roy Smith had the salmon net ready to boat him.

We really should have known better than to listen to those sports who recommend 12-pound test steelhead line and a lighter 10-pound test leader. The husky steelhead in the end shook his big head, gave a jump, a lunge and a twist and broke our line, taking with it our one and only "killer" lure.

Since it was early in the trip, we didn't worry too much. There would be more, we reasoned.

We had arrived at Woss Camp at midnight with Roy Smith, fishing buddies who have fished or hunted together nearly every weekend for the past 14 years. Driving rain and blizzard conditions at higher elevations had plagued us all along the drive from Victoria.

Just Like Home

It just seemed with rain all night and it wasn't any better when we woke up at close to the crack of dawn. But we were there for steelhead and exploring, rain or no rain.

So we drove the one mile from Woss Camp to Woss Lake campsite to launch our boat in the Woss River for a steelhead float down the Woss. But first we took the precaution of driving to the Woss River bridge to have a look at river conditions. The river was fast and high, but looked fishable, so we decided to have a try.

The Woss is a short river which flows from Woss Lake to the Nimpkish River. We launched in the lake where it starts to empty into the river.

Spot Near Bridge

The bridge is just about a quarter mile downstream and just before you come to it there is a spot to fish steelhead.

In the summer thousands of sockeye salmon spawn below the bridge and with them are just about as many trout, mostly dolly vardens, and you can watch them from the bridge.

The Woss is obviously a slow running river, full of green slime-covered boulders, but it was running pretty fast on that day.

We drifted under the bridge, fishing all the likely-looking spots, until we came to the highly fishable boulder-filled riffle and run where we hooked the steelhead.

Steelhead Slow

Lutz had told us about this spot earlier and it was marked by a log jutting out into the water and a rock just upstream, from which the locals usually fished. That rock was awash, but in the boat we had no trouble reaching the steelhead lies. We tossed out the anchor and nudged the boat downstream yard by yard as we fished the fishy-looking places but we didn't get another touch.

A couple of hundred yards downstream from our lucky spot, we could see and hear white water ahead. We pulled into a big eddy, which was almost unfishable because of overhanging trees and brush in the high water, and Palliser, who was navigator, hiked down the riverbank to see what we faced ahead.

He came back with the report we were at the point of no

return. There was half a mile of rapids ahead. We might drift through them in the 14-foot aluminum boat, but it would be too shallow and impossible to get back up with the 22-horsepower motor. We would have to float 10 or 15 miles down the Woss and down the Nimpkish to reach a pullout spot.

First Half Mile

The river was high and unknown to us... and to few others... so we decided to use the motor and return up-river and save the float for a day when the rivers weren't so wild.

It was lucky we made that decision. When we later took the truck and studied the Nimpkish downstream for several miles, it was a wild river, almost out of control. Usually it is a nice quiet river.

We fished up and down the first half mile of the Woss for quite some time without hitting another fish.

Later we tried the Nimpkish eddy pool just below where the Davis River meets the Nimpkish. At Woss Camp there is a high long bridge over the Nimpkish and you can fish steelhead upstream and downstream below this bridge, but on the Friday the bars were covered deep in flood water. By Sunday the river here was quite fishable.

Before Darkness

On the west side of the bridge there is a hard-to-find half-mile path upstream through slash and then forest to the eddy pool which is a dandy and we were told often quite productive.

We fished this until just before dark and the rain was turning to a drizzle.

By next morning river levels had dropped a little, but there was still a drizzle of rain. We went back to the Woss for a little drift fishing. It was clear and much lower and didn't look much like a steelhead river. It was almost too low to use a motor to come back upstream and at lower levels would have to be a rowing situation with light punts or canoes. Trails lead to river fishing spots.

On the Saturday afternoon Lutz and his son, Raymond, came with us to explore and fish downstream Nimpkish River spots.

Five-Mile Drive

We drove five miles from Woss Camp to Mile 18 mark above the Big Hill on the North Island Road, from where you can see the winding Woss joining with the nearly 60-mile-long Nimpkish River and some of the best fishing bars on the Nimpkish. This was to be our last spot with Lutz.

Young Raymond was to go to Mile 17, beside forest land, and take Palliser and Smith to fish that lower section and to hike upstream to meet us. Incidentally pullout spot, if we had drifted the Nimpkish, would have been at the cable at the 15-Mile mark. To go any further downstream would be mighty dangerous, we were told, and to float any of the Nimpkish last weekend would have been foolhardy.

Steep Scramble

A steep downhill hike and a quarter-mile scramble across swampy slashings faced us before we reached the river. We were impressed with the young forest planted on this desolate hillside and with the activities of the increasing numbers of beavers on the bottomland.

Fresh signs of beaver and deer were in evidence all over the place on this ground which is the rangeland of the Nimpkish elk, which Lutz told us face extinction because of over-hunting in the past couple of years.

Waders Ripped

Blue sky was starting to show when we left camp, so we dispensed with our cumbersome rainwear. By the time we finished our hike it was raining heavily, and then driving snow, and we got miserably soaked.

It didn't help much when we ripped our waders climbing through the slash, something we didn't find out until we waded in the icy Nimpkish well above our knees, only to feel that cold water rushing to our feet and soaking into our pants and socks.

We found the Nimpkish much higher and much wilder than it looked from the road and it was rushing against the banks, which meant bushwhacking along the overgrown riverbank for us and climbing over stumps and logs—some six feet through—that had been swept down the river at one time or another. It was tough slugging, even for Lutz, who was used to it.

Without Mishap

We reached the bar, which Lutz described as one of the best spots on the river, without mishap except for the torn waders. It took Lutz only four or five casts to hook into a steelhead with a drifted T-spoon, in the rapids, but although we tried everything at the bar from T-spools to goosy bobbers, Spin 'n' Glos and roe-fished with a bobber float along the entire bar or bounced along the bottom without a float, we didn't raise another nibble there.

We did come in for a bit of wildlife drama when we saw a big buck swimming across the river in the strong current. It was evident he couldn't make the other side before he would be swept into a little log jam.

Buck Makes It

We watched helplessly from the other side of the river.

He crashed into the log jam and disappeared and we felt sure he was drowned. After a couple of minutes he bobbed up on the other side of the jam, having been swept under it, and eventually he made shore in the quieter pool downstream.

A two-mile river hike faced us to reach our partners downstream, and nearly every inch

Some Got Fish

As it was, fish were taken that day and among the lucky anglers we met was Aaddo Laasonen, of Vernon Camp, who had beached a couple and told us the bite was good at 11 a.m., at which time we were on the Woss.

It was dark when we came to the big S-turn where we hit out for the bush for a hike through moss-carpeted forestland to the road where we found Palliser and Smith waiting for us. They had fished the downstream waters and reported good fishing water under better conditions.

Sunday the river was in improving condition, but snow was falling heavily and we raced for home before we became snowbound in the Nimpkish Valley.



George Lutz and Nimpkish steelhead

Varsity Boosts Residence Fees

Week on the Prairies

Manitoba

Residence fees at the University of Manitoba at Winnipeg will be increased in September by \$32, W. J. Condo, university comptroller, has warned. He said the new rates, \$517 a year for single rooms and \$568 to \$522 for rooms occupied by two students, are still below the Canadian average... In Winnipeg N. Elliott Rodger, chairman of the Manitoba Liquor Control commission, predicts that the day in coming when Manitoba pubs will have as few restrictions as grocery stores... Construction of a multi-million dollar air cargo facility in Winnipeg will begin this summer says Air Canada. It said the initial cost of the project would be about \$2,500,000, some \$500,000 more than originally forecast.

Alberta

Edmonton will have one-way streets by June 30, city council has decided. Westbound traffic will use 102nd Avenue from Jasper Avenue to 101st Street and 103rd Avenue from 101st Street to 100th Street. Jasper and 102nd meet at 95th. Eastbound traffic will use 102nd Avenue from 100th Street to 95th Street... Lie detector tests have cleared 12 Edmonton liquor store employees of suspicion of theft, Police Chief Lloyd Bingham says... August O. Fisher, the man who headed the site of Calgary's McCall Field Airport in 1901 has died at 91... As a result of a contract between dairies and milkmen Calgaryans will pay cash for their milk after

Feb. 1... Norman S. Trough, president of Northern Gateway Properties Ltd., says construction of a \$1,200,000 terminal at the Edmonton Industrial Airport will be completed this year.

Saskatchewan

In Regina, Delbert Ralph Wright, 26, of Burns Lake, B.C., has been remanded to Feb. 1 for preliminary hearing on a charge of capital murder of his father last month... Prime Minister Pearson will attend official opening ceremonies July 21 of the Gardiner Dam on the South Saskatchewan River... The Prairie royal commission on living costs heard a suggestion that the government set up a department with chemists and other scientists to assess the actual value of medical drugs. The commission is under the direction of chairman Judge Mary Batten of Saskatoon... Grade 12 teachers in Saskatchewan will set and mark their students' examinations for the first time this fall says Education Minister C. G. Trapp.

Heading North

VANCOUVER (CP) — Dr. John Wilson, director of earth sciences at the University of Toronto, said recently the ocean floor off the coast of British Columbia is drifting northward at a rate of two inches a year. He said the shift is caused by currents in a white-hot layer of rock beneath the ocean floor crust.

"It's been going on for quite a while without any trouble except the odd earthquake," Dr. Wilson said at a University of British Columbia lecture sponsored by the Science Undergraduate Society.

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The Artist Can Be A Collector, Too

By IAN D. D. UHTHOFF

The current exhibition at the Art Gallery of Greater Victoria has a different character this time, featuring the artist as the collector of paintings, sculpture, ceramics and graphics.

Possibly Maxwell Bates has cast his net most widely in his French Sudan sculpture, sketches for color prints and

other graphics while Richard Cicciomarra has a collection of icons of unique interest.

Portrait By D'Almeida immediately registers as one of the outstanding items in its typical stylization of the figure.

In the top bracket of Canadian painters his work is seldom available here in the West. It

and the Fujita Nude lend distinction to the exhibition and are part of the collection of Edythe Schleicher.

Herbert Sieber is another discriminating collector, this time of Russian icons, and has in his possession a really fine piece of ceramic sculpture, Bella-Bella by Jan Grove, the distinguished potter now settled here.

P. K. Irwin has been fortunate in getting the best example of the Australian bushman paintings on bark which were received here from the missionaries in north west Australia as examples of a unique art recently discovered and encouraged by them.

How wise they were not to try to change its character in the way that Eskimo art is being ruined by too much supervision in Canada!

From Virginia Lewis' collection comes the sculpture Horseman of the Apocalypse by Jan Zach, formerly of Victoria, and Louis Bunce of Portland, Ore., is responsible for the large oil hanging in the foyer of the gallery.

Vicky Cicciomarra is the possessor of the stone temple figures of Sado Island which are reputed to be at least 400 years old.

Pat Martin Bates contributes lithographs by Albert Christ-Jensen and A. Sussak, also Volker De Nul by Gliguer.

Elsa Mayview and Leonora Carrington contribute other items and there is a meticulously handled pencil portrait by Grant MacDonald of Toronto.

Why Women Act That Way

Why do women go in for concerts and "culture" so much more than men? Believe it or not, the answer's a biological one! And you'll read it in February Reader's Digest— together with other facts that clear up false ideas most men have about the opposite sex. Why are women so clumsy at pitching a ball? Why are they such glib fibbers? Why do they get periodic fringes of furniture-moving? Why are they forever smelling something burning or hearing burglars? Women as well as men will learn a lot that's surprisingly true in this light-hearted article in February Reader's Digest, now on sale.



Carved wooden angel is on view at Art Gallery of Greater Victoria in showing of private collections of local artists. Herbert Sieber found two-foot figure abandoned in attic studio he rented in Berlin. Carving is in style of South German work done in 17th and 18th century.

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Inmate's Name Forged

Courtroom Parade

A 48-year-old man who used a forged man's name to forge a cheque was remanded for sentence until Monday after he appeared Saturday morning before Magistrate William Ostler.

Christopher Kiteley, 1414 Gladstone, pleaded guilty in central magistrate's court to forging and cashing a \$37 cheque Friday at a grocery store.

Prosecutor Cory Stolte told court the accused has an "incredible" criminal record dating back to 1929 listing some 30 offences "for everything."

"When I'm on the loose and pills I'm a different man," Kiteley told the magistrate.

Detective Angus Stewart said Kiteley told the magistrate, heavily,

"The accused was arrested in a beer parlor after signing a cheque with the name of a man currently serving a jail term and cashing it at a food market."



Archdeacon Hendy

'Church Needs No Go-Go'

The church does not need LSD or go-go-itis to "excite our response to God," Archdeacon A. E. Hendy told the annual vestry meeting of St. Dunstan's Anglican Church, Gordon Head.

"But we do need steadfastness, loyalty and determination as we seek to witness to the Lord Jesus Christ," he said.

"Let us be constant in our prayers, in our study and in our worship."

"In the midst of changing theologies and in the confusion of thought that besets us, I ask you to remain firm and confident and faithful in the Faith."

GUIDE OF BELIEF
The archdeacon said the guide "of our belief is to be found in the faith as expressed in our creeds."

"The way of life we seek is encouraged by the use of our sacraments and the centre of our well-being is authority."

He decried the vicious attacks "on all these" not only from without but from within the church.

STRANGEST CONCEPT
"The visible witnessing church and community will give the lie to that strangest of all concepts, God is dead."

Col. Charles Richards was reappointed rector's warden at the annual meeting last week. Norman Powell was re-elected people's warden. Horace Watkins and Douglas Latimer were asked to continue as wardens emeritus. Harry Bonner was elected treasurer and P. W. Elwell, secretary.

The following church committee was elected: Philip Kiley, Reginald Hayward, Ronald Reid, Douglas Latimer, Frank Ross, Guy Twiss, Miss June Ross, Per Sivertsen, Alan Willis, Ian Paul, J. R. Sutherland.

Wall Crumbled By Berlin Wind

BERLIN (AP) — A stiff wind that howled through Berlin Friday took down a 40-foot section of the Communist-built wall. Four hours later East German soldiers began digging holes for new pillars and a new wall. An armored car was at the scene, its crew manning a machine-gun, to guard against possible escapes.



Coots Winter at Elk Lake

Coots, or mudhens, enjoy Victoria's mild winter on Elk Lake, in front of property of Mr. and Mrs. James Innes, 535 Brookleigh. Birds come from the north and Prairies each winter, leave as soon as

weather gets warm. Birds are black with white beaks, resemble teal, but are much more nimble and timid.—(William E. John)

Vapor Trails 124 Miles Up

Rockets Will Investigate High Weather

WASHINGTON (AP) — Scientists will launch 18 rockets from northern Canada and northern Alaska to altitudes up to 124 miles during a 14-hour period Monday night.

Some will paint the skies with two types of colored vapor trails to be dispersed by winds into thin clouds visible for hundreds of miles.

Purpose of the launchings, conducted by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, is to investigate variations in wind directions and speed and atmospheric temperatures, between the altitudes of 12 and 124 miles.

The scientists also will study variations in weather conditions during the period which may be influenced by the Northern Lights.

Twelve of the rockets — two-stage Nike-Apache vehicles — will be launched from the Churchill Research Range in Manitoba.

They will be sent aloft in sets of two, within several minutes of each other, at two-hour intervals starting about 6:15 p.m. EST and ending at 8:20 a.m. Tuesday.

The first and last sets of the rockets will release sodium vapor. When spread out by the wind, this material glows in

variations of orange and pink. The four night-time experiments will release trimethyl aluminum vapor to form blue-green clouds somewhat dimmer than the sodium vapor trails.

Each of the vapor-emitting rockets will be launched within minutes of other rockets carrying equipment to send back by radio telemetry data on pressures, densities and temperatures at altitudes of 12 to 68 miles.

Six Nike-Cajun rockets will be launched, simultaneously with the Canadian vehicles, from the Arctic research laboratory site at Point Barrow, Alaska, if weather conditions permit.

They will eject and detonate special explosive charges, at intervals between altitudes of 21 and 59 miles. Doppler radio equipment and arrays of sensitive microphones near the launch site will record the data.

Chinese Blast Space Peace

HONG KONG (UPI) — China has denounced the Soviet Union for signing a treaty with the U.S. banning nuclear weapons in space. It said the treaty was part of a "secret dirty deal" with Washington and Vietnam "to give a false impression to the world that America desires peace."

TV Spans Pacific

TOKYO (AP) — Color television pictures, newspaper reports, telephone calls and press photos flashed through the Pacific sky Friday as the United States and Japan inaugurated commercial satellite communications service via Lani Bird II.

Technicians reported few reception problems as Lani Bird went into use.

The satellite relayed telephone conversations between government and communications officials gathered at simultaneous ceremonies in Tokyo and Washington.

More Snakes Than People

Hundreds Hunting In Rattler Roundup

WHIGHAM, Ga. (UPI) — More than 100 snake hunters staked the deadly eastern diamondback rattler Saturday for the annual Grady County rattlesnake roundup.

The hunters fanned out over the countryside shortly after dawn seeking to rid the south Georgia county of as many snakes as possible.

There are more rattlers in Grady than people.

CASH PRIZES

The six hunters who brought in the largest number of snakes and the one who nabbed the biggest were to share \$300 in cash prizes.

The search for the rattlers, which average six feet in length and can weigh 25 pounds, began as a serious community project seven years ago after a Boy Scout was bitten on a camping trip.

"He liked to have died," said Clarence Mobley of the Whigham Community Club, which sponsors the annual hunt.

ALMOST BLACK

Mobley said that snake bite followed several others which alarmed the community and resulted in the roundup, a concentrated effort to eliminate the 25,000 rattlers in Grady, where 18,000 people reside.

Mobley told the story of county commissioner J. T. Harrison, bitten while campaigning for office.

"Jimmy T. turned almost black and he was in the hospital for about three months, but he proved meaner than the snake."

NINE TIMES

"Jimmy T. got better, but the snake died."

Dave Turner, a professional

snake handler bitten by the diamondback nine times, said it was fortunate a recent warm weather spell ended Friday.

Turner explained the hunt is staged in January because cold weather stiffens the rattler.

He said the rattler is twice as fast when it is warm, but during chilly weather, seeks comfort in a hole.

FIGHTING MAD

He and other hunters sought out the snouting snakes and venom to medical institution for research.

into the holes. The fume aroused the rattlers, who came up fighting mad.

The hunters grabbed the snakes with specially constructed rods, wrapped the jaws, and dropped them into burlap sacks.

All the hundreds of snake caught will be sold for \$3-\$5 apiece to a Florida snake farm which uses them for commercial purposes and supplies them for research.

School Methods 'Hit and Miss'

Present teaching methods are "rather hit and miss," a senior education department official told a group of would-be teachers Friday night.

Nearly 30 senior high school students from all parts of the province registered Friday at the University of Victoria for a "future teachers" conference, and Friday evening heard an address by Dr. Neil Perry, the deputy minister.

SEE FIRST-HAND
The students, all of whom want to make teaching their careers, had opportunities to attend lectures, see first-hand how teachers are trained and hear what professional educators will be expecting of them.

The conference, which ended Saturday, was sponsored by the university's Education Undergraduate Society, the university, B.C. School Trustees Association and the B.C. Teachers Federation.

UNFAMILIAR PATTERNS
In his address at a banquet for the students at Holyrood House, Dr. Perry stressed the future role of teachers will be to recognize and use as teaching aids all manner of "unfamiliar patterns of sight, sound, touch and smell."

Teaching, he said, is based largely upon the ability of the instructor to harness available "patterns" and put them to most effective use.

These patterns, he said, involving all available senses would aid future school children in their "thinking process" to move at their own pace.

Teaching at the present moment is "rather a hit and miss affair," said Dr. Perry.

As time progresses, new means of instruction are being explored, new methods of teaching students are being found, and new "unfamiliar patterns" will have to be used in the instruction process.

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University deans guide honored guests around new campus

Finest Free Show at University

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Feeling trapped in the house on another rainy Sunday? The best free show in years beckons at the University of Victoria's open house from noon to 6 p.m. today.

Displays and demonstrations in every corner of the gleaming new Gordon Head campus provide what amounts to an exhibition.

\$11,000,000 CAMPUS
The university began welcoming visitors Saturday at its first open house in three years. Hundreds of people, many of them with wide-eyed children, toured the \$11,000,000 campus.

Again today, maps and guidebooks and student hosts will direct the public to:

● An aquarium of north Pacific fish and seaweed, plus a display of the equipment used to study them.

● A shock tube in action, used to study blast waves. Nearby is a display of striking color photos of HMC Fraser undergoing blast tests in the Aleutians.

● An ancient Indian skeleton, in the same position it was dug up last summer on the site of an old settlement in Cadboro Bay. Between the ribs is a bone point that may have caused death.

● The curriculum library in the education arts building, where parents may inspect every text prescribed in the B.C. school system, and more.



Chancellor Wilson, Lieutenant-Governor Pearkes open Education-Arts Building.

● Old Victoria portrayed in rare photographs. Nearby is the geological history of the south Island in graphic form.

● Casts of the most ancient skulls in the world, recovered from recent diggings in East Africa.

ART AND EXHIBITS

Art and book exhibits, glass-blowing and a computer at work, a model of an ancient Greek theatre, a model of the campus master plan, and more, will be on view this afternoon.

When legs tire, a French style cafe staffed by student members of the French Club offers refreshment. Continuous movies of general interest will be shown in Room 144 of the Elliot Building lecture wing.

Since Victoria College became the University of Victoria in 1963, enrolment has grown from 1,800 to more than 3,400 this year.

Standard Exams 'Farce'

The education system and society in general were criticized Friday and Saturday in two special lectures marking the University of Victoria's open house weekend.

Dr. Garrett Hardin, a professor of Biology, exposed the system of examinations in schools and universities.

Dr. Robert McKenzie, a sociologist, said the social sciences are being seriously neglected because they are difficult subjects.

MOST FAIR

Dr. Hardin, quoting author John Holt, Saturday evening said that some exams which most students fail make the teacher look bad. Therefore, teachers avoid catching their students unawares, he said.

Students are informed well in advance that an exam is coming; they are told what the exam will cover and teachers go over the subject matter so everyone is familiar with it.

JOINT PRESENCE

"This, says Holt, is called 'review'," said Dr. Hardin, a faculty member on the Santa Barbara campus of the University of California.

He called the standard exam "a joint pretence" by students and teachers.

AUTHOR SIGHT

"I don't think there is a college or high school teacher who doesn't feel in his bones that Holt is right," said Dr. Hardin.

On Friday evening, Dr. Robert McKenzie of the London School of Economics declared:

DEMOLISHED HOME

"It is easier to repair a house that has been demolished than to repair the broken marriage in that home."

Natural sciences have been stressed by western civilization because they are more easily understood, he said. Dr. McKenzie accused Canadian social scientists of neglecting the problem of bilingualism and biculturalism.

He called the problem "the most interesting and vital problem in the social sciences today."



Glassblower Arnold Eisenberg fascinates Jan Cocks, 7

Car Tests Free Next Month

Do you have any doubts about the safety of your Tin Lizzie?

The Motor Vehicle Branch will put your mind at rest, one way or another, next month.

The branch is offering free tests of motor vehicles at Mayfair Shopping Centre Feb. 7 to 11. The hours are 1 to 4 p.m. Feb. 7; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Feb. 8, 9 and 10, and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Feb. 11.

The mobile testing unit will move to Nanaimo Feb. 14.



Bud

Seen In Passing

Bud Fests showing a ship's wheel. (A sales clerk in a ship chandler's, he lives at 1716 Fort. His hobbies are sailing and sailing.) . . . Osey Cheaks giving a play-by-play description . . . Dave Smith having another 39th birthday . . . Lloyd Burton setting his hair . . . Barbara Twells having fun at a dance

Two Esquimalt Councillors:

Press Attitude 'Must Change'

By NANCY BROWN

Esquimalt councillors Walter Lock and Gerry Horne believe they have a mandate from the people to conduct municipal business as they see fit, and they will not invite the press to Esquimalt group committee meetings, the two said Saturday night.

Reporters were not admitted to Esquimalt group committee meetings during the week but, in a survey Saturday, four councillors said they favored inviting the press.

REEVE EX-OFFICIO

Only Reeve Ray Bryant, who is ex-officio on all committees, refused to make a decision.

"It is entirely up to the councillors," was all he would say. Four councillors—James Bell, Roy Elphick, Edward De Costa and Arthur Mebs—would welcome reporters to their meetings.

Coun. De Costa said the matter would come up before council Monday evening.

'SELDOM A PAT'

Coun. Lock assailed the press for what he called "nothing but criticism."

"We seldom get a pat on the back for what is done in Esquimalt," he said.

"I have a mandate to conduct

business as I see fit," he said. "The press has to change its attitude toward our council before we can feel favorably inclined toward their representatives."

RELEASED LATER

"When we have a discussion in committee, it is in committee, and what we have to report to the people who elected us is released at council meetings."

"We don't have to go back for a further mandate of what we should say or what we should do. We were given this mandate when we were elected," Coun. Lock added.

He said he felt "more than a little annoyed by remarks in the press about council members."

UP TO CHAIRMAN

"The attitude is that they have a right to be in attendance at our meetings, and I think it is up to the chairman to say if the press should be admitted."

"I don't have to answer to the press. I answer to the people who elect me," he said, but did not comment when asked if the press were not the people's main source of information about council.

BUN BUSINESS

Coun. Horne backed up Coun. Lock's remarks.

"I am a representative of the people," he commented, "and if they are not going to place any faith in me or the other councillors to run their business then I am wasting my time."

He pointed out that, in his studies of the fire-police department in the municipality, he was "burning the midnight oil."

"I think I should have the privilege of presenting my reports to council."

"At the last meeting I surprised you with a copy of my report, when I could have just read it out for you to write what

you managed to hear," he added.

"There are many matters discussed that are controversial. There are discussions of personalities and finance which should be discussed in camera," he said.

HAVING ACCESS

Coun. Bell, on the other hand, pointed out other municipal councils had systems of information for the press, with the press attending group committee meetings, and having access to reports.

"These councils have good press relations," he said.

"If there is no information, or half truths, or misinformation, the public feels frustrated and this can lead to trouble for council."

NO REASON SEEN

Coun. Elphick said the public depends upon the press for information, and he could see no reason for secret meetings.

"There is nothing to stop us going into committee as a whole on matters involving personalities, or discussions which might lead to financial manipulations if they were public."

Esquimalt council group committees have been open for several years and, in the opinion of Esquimalt Coun. Leslie Pearson, the system is working well.

EXCEPTIONS NOTED

"As long as I can remember we have always had committee meetings open to the press, except for matters of policy involving personnel or things which could be used for speculation."

He said the committees met on alternate nights so other councillors could attend.

"As a matter of fact, we usually have a full council, with discussion from all members, although only the committee members have a vote," he said.

NOTICE REQUIRED

The Brown Act in California makes any meeting by any organization that is wholly or partially supported by public funds absolutely illegal unless 24 hours notice is given of meetings and the press invited.

Executive (closed) meetings can be held only on personnel or matters involving money, which could lead to speculation.

Office Robbed

The offices of Dr. H. G. Ingram, 143 Menzies were broken into overnight Friday and a portable radio valued at \$50 was taken. Police said the door to the office was forced open.

Wreaths at Memorial Today

Scots Remember Burns

Members of four Scottish societies in Victoria will lay wreaths on the Robert Burns memorial in the centre of Beacon Hill Park at 2:30 p.m. today.

This is the eighth year the ceremony has been held. It started on the 200th anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns at Ayr, Scotland.

The half-hour ceremony will be attended by the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Societies, the Balfour Society, the Highland Games Association and the Burns Club.

Each organization will lay wreaths, and master-of-ceremonies will be Bruce Campbell. The address will be given by Rev. Dr. J. L. W. McLean and Stanley Martin will sing "The Star of Robble Burns." Ian Duncan will pipe a lament.

Saturday night two dinners were held to honor the poet.

The Canadian Scottish Regiment (Princess Mary's Pipes and Drums) held their annual dinner and dance in the Red Lion Inn.

DECORATED

Pipe Major F. E. Knight was presented with the Canadian Forces Decoration for 12 years service by Lt. Col. D. R. Coell, commanding officer.

The St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society sponsored a dinner and dance in Holyrood House.

The Burns Club celebrated in traditional style on Wednesday.

Corps Creates Record

Rainbow Cadets Win Five Awards

Victoria's Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Corps Rainbow has covered itself with glory by taking five national and provincial awards.

In addition to picking up the awards, the corps has created a record in being the first Sea Cadet corps to win the cadet of the year trophy more than once. This year, third in a row that Rainbow has taken the trophy, it will be presented to PO Gary Long, 1887 Hampshire.

TROPHY LIST
Rainbow won the trophy for most proficient corps in Canada (for corps with 100 or more cadets); the trophy for best attendance in Canada (for corps with 100 or more cadets); cadet-of-the-year trophy; officer's sword award for most proficient corps in Canada; Montgomery Memorial Award for best cadet in British Columbia.

Presentation ceremonies will be held in CFB Esquimalt Feb. 12 with Lieutenant-Governor Pearkes presenting the proficiency trophy; Mayor Stephen the attendance award; Navy League national vice-president Dennis W. Brown, the cadet of the year trophy; Rear Admiral J. A. Charles, the officer's proficiency sword, and M. A. Montgomery of Abbotsford presenting the Montgomery Memorial Award.



Long



Mrs. G. R. Pearkes, wife of the Lieutenant-Governor; Mrs. Leslie Peterson, wife of the Minister of Education; Mrs. R. B. Wilson, wife of the new University Chancellor and Mrs. J. B. Clearhue, wife

of the former Chancellor, pictured at the opening of the Social Sciences and Education and Arts buildings Saturday during open house weekend at Gordon Head campus.—(Robin Clarke)

Smirl-Crozier

Oak Bay Hotel For Reception

A pretty wedding was solemnized in St. Mary's Anglican Church, Oak Bay, Saturday afternoon, when Elizabeth Eileen Crozier, daughter of Mrs. Margaret Crozier, Monterey Avenue, became the bride of Mr. Robert James Smirl, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Smirl of Michigan Street, Victoria.

Canon Hywel Jones officiated at the double-ring ceremony and the bride was given away by her brother, Mr. Robert Crozier.

For her marriage, the bride chose a formal gown of lace styled with scalloped Sabrina neckline and elbow-length sleeves. A detachable waistcoat train of peau de saie fell from a bridal bow and her cathedral veil of silk illusion misted from a lace coronet.

Miss Crozier carried a white prayer book and a white orchid. The prayer book was borrowed from a family friend, Mrs. Margaret Johnston.

Maid of Honor, Miss Adele Smirl, sister of the groom, and bridesmatron Mrs. Arlene Hughes chose similar gowns in melon pink and in blue. They were fashioned in sleeveless peau de sole and wore rosette headpieces, both carrying cascade bouquets of white and tinted flowers matching their dresses.

Best man was Mr. David Smirl, the groom's brother, and ushers were Mr. Barrie Parker and Mr. Bill Gower.

At the reception which followed in the Oak Bay Beach Hotel a wedding cake made by the bride's mother, centred the pretty table in the lounge. Mr. R. Hackney, a family friend, proposed the toast to the bride.

For a honeymoon on the Mainland, the new Mrs. Smirl changed into a smart white wool dress with fur jacket and white model hat.

On returning, the newlyweds will live in Oak Bay.

Southern Trip For Newlyweds

Following their wedding Saturday in St. Christopher's Church, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas James Turner left for a honeymoon trip south to San Francisco.

The bride, the former Yvonne Mary Baldock, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. J. Baldock, 586 Baxter Avenue, and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Turner, 2212 Harbor Road, Sidney.

Daffodils, tulips, iris and narcissi formed the attractive spring floral arrangements which decorated the church for the service at which Canon Robert Willis officiated. Organist was Mrs. H. Bullock.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a simply styled gown of white peau de sole, fashioned with a belted skirt. The fitted bodice was sleeveless and featured a round neckline and self-fabric bows at the waistline. Topping the gown was a bolero jacket of re-embroidered lace, styled with short sleeves. Her veil of silk illusion net misted softly from a wedding ring headpiece of peau de sole, accented with lace, and she carried gardenias and freesia in her crescent bouquet. The bride's jewelry accent was a double strand of pearls, "something borrowed" from her mother.

Her only attendant was the groom's sister, Miss Evelyn

Turner, who wore an empire-line gown of green peau de sole, fashioned with belted sleeves to the elbow. Her headpiece was similar to the bride's and was edged with net. She carried yellow marguerites and white Johanna Hill roses in her bouquet.

Robert Aaronsen was best man and ushering the guests were the brothers of the principals, Ronald Turner and John Baldock.

Pink and white roses decorated the three-tier wedding cake which centred the head table at the reception following in the home of the bride's parents. Her mother made and decorated the centrepiece. H. W. Carey proposed the toast to his granddaughter's happiness.

The newlywed Mrs. Turner chose a bound-tooth check coat in grey, black and rust tones to top the two-piece dress which she wore for travelling.

Her accessories were brown and completing the outfit was a gardenia corsage.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

On Monday Commander Ratcliffe, Commanding Officer of HMCS Qu'Appelle, on assuming command of his ship, will pay an official call on the Lieutenant-Governor.

On Wednesday, Feb. 1, His Honor will give a luncheon at the Union Club in honor of Dr. A. H. Zimmerman, chairman of the Defence Research Board, Ottawa.

That evening, His Honor will give the first of two State Dinners at Government House.

Saturday Bride Honored

A trio of surprise showers heralded the wedding of Miss Sharyn Hinton, whose marriage to Michael Romaine took place Saturday evening.

Pink carnations en corsage were presented to Miss Hinton when Mrs. Robert Iverson held a shower in her Arnett Avenue home. A gaily decorated clothes basket contained the gifts presented by the 14 guests. Buffet refreshments were served.

Her co-workers at City Hall surprised the bride-elect with a shower, held in the Shelbourne Street home of Mrs. L. Merrifield. Carnations en corsage were presented to the honor guest and gifts were contained in a decorated laundry basket. There were 26 guests attending.

Gifts were concealed beneath a brightly decorated umbrella when co-hostesses Mrs. R. Copley and Miss Maureen Foster held a shower in Mrs. Copley's Ridgebank Crescent home.

Miss Hinton and her mother, Mrs. Hap Hinton, received corsages of pink carnations. Buffet refreshments were served to the 12 guests.



Cunningham Drug stores had a staff party Friday night at the Red Lion Inn which started with cocktails early in the evening and finished with a dinner and dance. A number of executives came

from Vancouver for the event. Among Victorians present (left to right) were Mr. Mel Webb and Mrs. Webb, Mrs. Ingvaldson and Mr. Charles Ingvaldson, Joyce Ludlow and Mr. Victor Hartley.—(Kinman)

Wrens

Monthly meeting of the Ex-Wrens will be held at the home of Mrs. Norman Powell, 1680 Kenmore, on Wed. Feb. 1. The annual spring tea will be March 11 at the Bay.

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Cyclists Warned Again

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Mr. Donald James Ryan and his bride, the former Donna Jean Hayward, are pictured at the reception following their wedding in St. John's Anglican Church. Canon Grahame Baker officiated at the marriage ceremony for the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald K. Hayward, 3119 Glasgow Street, and the son of Mr. James Ryan, 647 Ralph Street, and Mrs. P. Ryan, Vancouver. — (Jim Ryan Photo)



The Chapel at Canadian Forces Base, Esquimalt, was the setting recently for the marriage of Donna Eileen Wakelin and Mr. Peter Dennis La Rocque. A reception followed at the Empress Hotel. — (Campbell Studio)



Cutting their wedding cake at the reception are Mr. and Mrs. Russel Raymond Hall who were married here recently. The bride is the former Beverly Anne Tocher, only daughter of Mrs. Tocher, 2024 Marrion Street, and the late Mr. Alexander Tocher and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest George Hall, 582 Judah Street. — (Meyers Studio)



Mr. Gary James Cunningham and the former Ernell Gaye Lindstrom were married recently in Centennial United Church. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Lindstrom and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Cunningham, all of Victoria. — (Jus-Rite)



Mr. Richard Repesse and his bride, the former Sandra Deniece Kasprick, cutting their wedding cake. They were married recently in Metropolitan United Church. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Hazel Kasprick, Minnedosa, Man., and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rip Repesse, Victoria.



Signing the register following their marriage in Queen of Peace Church are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Connor. The bride is the former Linda Jeanne Corfield, daughter of Mrs. W. L. Fane and Mr. A. A. Corfield, and the groom is the son of Mr. John Connor of St. Brides, Alta., and the late Mrs. Connor. — (Campbell Studio)



Now making their home in Gold River, B.C. are Mr. and Mrs. Henri Roy, shown at the reception in Olde England Inn following their wedding in Metropolitan United Church. Bride is the former Alannah Carre, daughter of Mrs. Kenneth Lines, Victoria, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonce R. Roy, Cadillac, Sask. — (Chevrone Studio)



Posing for this formal wedding picture are Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm MacMillan Russell who were married recently in Fairfield United Church. The bride is the former Diane Margaret Fleming.



Brentwood Memorial Chapel was the setting for the recent ceremony uniting in marriage Kathleen Marguerite Benn and Mr. Michael Ward Pagdin, shown at their wedding reception in Brentwood Community Club hall. Bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Benn, Brentwood Bay, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pagdin, Victoria.



Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wackett pose for this formal wedding photograph following their recent marriage at Glad Tidings Tabernacle. They are now making their home in the city. The bride is the former Vivian Smith, daughter of Mrs. Matilda Smith, Victoria. — (Campbell Studio)

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Fashions for those who think young . . .

We're not saying the y-e-e set won't find clothes to delight their little hearts at Madam and Eve . . . but the big news is that you, their mamas, will too . . . always provided, of course, that you've kept reasonably slim and enjoy your fashions with a flair . . . Drop in to M & E next time you're downtown and see their new look, new philosophy, in fashions for the young-at-heart . . . There's a navy raincoat that looks like anything but a sort of a crinkly taffeta . . . Double breasted with gold buttons, set-in sleeves . . . They're expecting this in yellow and red too . . . priced at just \$42 . . . A couple of Gordi wool suits with pleated skirts and double-breasted jackets . . . one a lemon and grey broken check . . . the other soft pink, grey and cream check . . . tagged at \$65 . . . Madam and Eve are now carrying Jonathan Logan dresses, and right smart they are! . . . Some in crimpoline . . . a new fabric that washes like a charm . . . others in slub linen . . . Models of understated simplicity with unexpected and exciting points of interest . . . One dress we especially like is a navy silk knit . . . sleeveless, with white pleated bottom . . . a cheery little number yet eminently lady-like! . . . Just \$26 at . . . Madam and Eve Shop, Trounce Alley, 283-7177.

The versatile pant-suit is now called the "Weekender."

The flowers that bloom in the spring . . .

Lucky New Westminster! . . . It not only got to have the opening of the Legislature, but also a first view of all the stunning new hats worn by the lady VIPs and guests! . . . It just so happens that a goodly number of those oh-so beautiful chapeaux were purchased right here at Miss Frith's . . . which doesn't surprise us in the least since Miss Frith's have the biggest and most beautiful collection of millinery in Western Canada . . . We were looking at some of the new Christian Dior, Mr. Charles and Andre models the other day, and positively licked our lips . . . yum-yum! . . . There's one hat made entirely of orange and pale green chiffon petals that looks like a great poppy . . . Layer upon layer of hot pink net form the wide, wavy brim of a hat whose crown is a mass of flowers . . . There's a beehive shaped model covered with carnations and tiny rosebuds running the gamut of pink tones . . . A Dior turban of plaited rainbow-hued straw . . . A wide-brimmed, high-crowned black straw whose ingenious stitching gives the appearance of horizontal stripes . . . achieving the subtle tone-on-tone look . . . Turbans, toques, pillboxes predominate . . . and there are flowers and yet more flowers . . . Really peep hat to bring out all the woman in you . . . Miss Frith Millinery & Fashions, 1617 Douglas Street, 283-7181.

Paris has flipped over the "mini-skirtland" . . . a sweater several sizes too small for the wearer.

Cruise and resort fashions at Wilson's . . .

If we seem to be harping on travel clothes this past week or two, there's a good reason for it since so many people are taking off by air or sea in all directions . . . Wilson's have smart and practical resort, cruise and traveling clothes arriving almost daily . . . suits and dresses that won't crush . . . cut down on luggage . . . are a cinch to care for yourself . . . There's a wash-and-wear suit from Sweden with double-breasted, belted jacket, slightly A-line skirt . . . made of a nicely textured terylene fabric in white or shrimp . . . Wear it by day . . . wash and hang up at night . . . and next morning it's crisp and fresh and ready to go to work again . . . A pale blue sleeveless skimmer dress in the same wonderful material has a Coor-reges look about the collar . . . and can be worn with or without belt . . . Brand new to Wilson's this year are the Bleyle coordinates . . . Navy, red and white slim, blazers, shells, skirts and Bermuda shorts . . . These are fashioned of a cool, springy, wash-and-wear knit . . . classically styled and faultlessly tailored . . . Mix or match for a complete casual wardrobe . . . And if you're headed for the desert, pack a pair of Bleyle wool Bermuda shorts . . . as comfortable and figure-flattering as famous Bleyle slims . . . W & J Wilson Limited, 1221 Government Street, 283-7177.

Anne Fogarty has a zebra striped nylon dress that's fashioned entirely of pleats starting at the high neckline.

The timeless charm of fine traditional furniture . . .

Doubtless you know about the big trend away from contemporary to traditional furniture which is sweeping the country right now . . . and just recently we read a theory about this which sounds sensible as well as interesting . . . Seems that men who've been working all day in ultra-modern offices surrounded by computers and other space-age gadgets find serenity and relaxation in a home furnished in traditional decor . . . Acts like a tranquilizer! . . . The most beautiful fine-quality traditional furniture in Victoria is to be found in the Gallery at Home Furniture . . . Among the new pieces we saw there this week are a number of charming curio cabinets in mahogany, antique white or gold, or satinwood . . . Various sizes and shapes . . . mostly interior lighted, with mirror backing and glass shelves . . . A really beautiful cabinet is Italian marquetry inlaid satinwood . . . the front shaped like a semi-circle which, with the mirrored reflection, makes it look completely round . . . Companion pieces to this are a commode and a 3-drawer round lamp with Florentine marble top in a soft shade . . . There's a delightful low curio cabinet in satinwood with a touch of gold on the carved trim . . . Another that fits nicely into a corner . . . Home Furniture Company, 225 Fort St., 282-5122.

Adele's Simpson's dazzling pink crepe evening pajamas are trimmed with a wide band of pink stones . . . around the neck, sleeves and ankles.

Paulina's great economy tour to Hawaii . . .

If you'd like two weeks in sun-drenched Hawaii . . . but don't feel the old budget can stand the strain . . . read on! . . . Paulina's are sponsoring an annual tour to Aloha-land . . . leaving Victoria, April 9th . . . that's a fantastic travel bargain . . . For just \$375 (Canadian) you get return economy class jet air fare . . . lei greeting on arrival in Honolulu . . . transfers to and from airport . . . a famous Circle Island tour, including admission to the Polynesian Cultural Center . . . and 14 nights accommodation at the Coral Seas Hotel in Waikiki . . . Only things not included are meals, tips and items of a personal nature . . . And you have your very own tour conductor, widely-travelled Miss Helen S. Edwards, on hand to look after all the details and see that you have a wonderful time! . . . Here's your opportunity for a truly economical holiday at one of the world's famous vacation spots . . . where the sun shines brighter and the breezes are balmer and the surf is surlier . . . not to mention all the other delights Hawaii has to offer . . . Still on the subject of economy, Paulina's are exclusive agents for new low group fares to Europe . . . at various dates from February on . . . Regular air departures to London, Glasgow, Copenhagen, Frankfurt and Amsterdam . . . Learn all about it from . . . George Paulina Travel Service, 1806 Government St., 282-9182.

Fashion news from Rome: Black accessories dead . . . replaced by maroon bags and shoes worn exactly as one used to wear black.

New course starts soon at Glamour School . . .

Walk into any leading beauty salon in B.C. . . . between here and Prince George . . . and chances are more than good you'll find on the staff a graduate of Glamour School of Hairdressing . . . Since the school opened less than two years ago, well over 100 young people have graduated as superbly trained hairdressers and beauticians . . . in such demand that they go right from school to jobs in this interesting and well-paid career . . . If you've any thought of taking up hairdressing, we suggest you contact Glamour School right away, since enrolments are now being taken for a new course to start on February 13th . . . As of now there are just a few vacancies . . . classes being deliberately kept small . . . Under the direction of Mrs. Flo Haines and her capable staff . . . Misses Marie and Mary Anne . . . students are trained in hairdressing and all phases of beauty culture . . . using the latest European methods . . . in a school whose standards of teaching are among the highest in North America . . . And for licensed hairdressers who are already practising their trade . . . Master Stylist Danny Haines personally conducts an advance hairstyling class every Monday from 9 to 5 . . . Glamour School of Hairdressing, 1100 Broad St., 282-3221.

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Next week Sandra, our Volkswagen, is celebrating her first birthday . . . and we honestly think we ought to present her with a gift . . . in appreciation for all the miles and miles of pleasurable, trouble-free driving she's given us . . . Of course a year is a mere nothing in the life of a Volkswagen . . . While owners of other makes turn their cars in from time to time for a great variety of reasons . . . we VW owners keep driving merrily on . . . perhaps because nothing much ever seems to go wrong with a Volks . . . it never looks out of date . . . and you can depend on it to get you where you want to go come hell or high water! . . . Take us, for instance . . . we've never faced by what the weatherman calls "bad driving conditions" . . . just a little extra care in driving, and our trusty VW will do the rest . . . We honestly think every woman who drives a car should switch to a Volks . . . So easy to drive . . . a cinch to park . . . lots of room to accommodate parcels and children and golf clubs . . . not to mention your husband if he's one of the many men who enjoys being chauffeured . . . So . . . why not talk him into driving in to Speedway with you for a look-see! . . . Speedway Motors Ltd., Yates at Vancouver St., 285-2415



Pretty Jane Buckle, a pupil at Norfolk House School and a member of the 29th Girl Guide Company of Victoria, received her Gold Cord from Mrs. H. P. McKeever, area guide commissioner. This is the first Gold Cord awarded in 29th Company for

eight years. It was announced that Pemberton District Girl Guide local association will hold the annual Valentine tea and bazaar on Saturday, Feb. 11 at 2 p.m. in St. Matthias Church Hall. Money raised will assist with camp fees.—(Kinman)

Y's Menettes Mark 19th Birthday

The Y's Menettes Club of Victoria celebrated its 19th birthday with a pot luck supper at the home of the president, Mrs. J. Duncan, Grange Road. Among those present were Mrs. R. Girard, the club's first president, Mrs. C. Joyce, also a charter member, Mrs. D. Hawthorne, Mrs. A. Peil, Mrs. C. Cornwell, Mrs. M. Pace, Mrs. J. Fawcett, Mrs. J. Bailey, Mrs. W. Fletcher, Mrs. R. Fisher, Mrs. B. Hawker, Mrs. K. Arnott, and Mrs. L. Newell.

The birthday theme was carried throughout the evening with games, balloons, decorated birthday cake with 19 candles and each member wore a carnation corsage, a surprise gift from the Y's Men's Club. All Y's Menettes have husbands who are now active or have been active in the Y's Men's Club, the senior service club of the YMCA.

Plans are under way for the 7th annual Festival of Fashion to be held May 31. This has become a favorite project of the Y's Menettes and is proving popular with both the participating high school students and viewing public.

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Ann Landers



Dear Ann Landers: My mind is so fogged up over this thing I no longer trust my own judgment. I hope you can help.

Mother, who is in her late 80s has been fooling around for three years with a man 35. He has made a complete fool of her and it is obvious to everyone that she has been keeping him. She bought him a car, outfitted him at a leading men's store, paid attorney's fees to keep him out of jail and she is supporting his alcoholism.

This man is rotten through and through and we are certain he will soon Mother aside when her money is gone. She knows how we feel because my sister and I have told her. Yet she continues. Is there anything we can or should do to help her?—SICK AT HEART SON

Dear Son: You cannot force help on a person who doesn't want it. The man is sick, and so is your mother. The more I see of people who lose themselves up, the more thoroughly persuaded I become that the sick chicks find each other. Whenever you see a seemingly well-adjusted person involved with an odd-ball, make up your mind that the seemingly well-adjusted one has developed a good facade. Underneath he is a little off kilter, or he would not tolerate the abuse.

Dear Ann Landers: In a recent column you said, "Sixteen-year-old boys are not thinking about love and marriage. They are thinking about sex. Why limit it to 16-year-old boys? That statement applies to over half the male population of our country, whatever their age. I was engaged to a man 38. He was in the Navy. When I wrote him that I was three months pregnant he got himself transferred and I am still waiting to hear from him. That was five years ago."

Recently I read some excellent advice for single women. It was written by a physician. He said, "When an unmarried woman tells me that her boyfriend wants to get intimate and asks me what to do, I suggest that she ask him to sign a piece of paper saying he slept with her on such and such a date. When he refuses, which he most assuredly will, she should ask him why."

I wish I had read that advice long ago.—SORRY

Dear Sorry: Thank you for a fine suggestion. I'd like to hear from the girls in my reading audience who try this out. What did he say?

Dear Ann Landers: Last night, your column about a woman who stole from relatives—towels, ashtrays, trading stamps, anything in sight—



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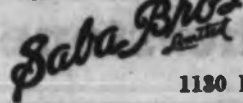
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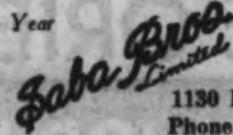
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By MARY LEE BURROWS

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Private enterprise will be their next step, already Paul McCartney is backing a group called the Escorts.

Hit singles: Ruby Tuesday/Let's Spend the Night Together by the Stones is getting a lot of call. Up 'n' Comers: For What It's Worth by the Buffalo Springfield should make it. Dave, Dee, Dozy, Beaky, Mick and Tich have a new one called Save Me.

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By KITTE TURMELL

Do you leave greasy smears of lipstick on a hostess' best napkins?

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Do your deep green eye-lids remind those you meet of Dracula?

Then listen to this advice from Baron Gerard de la Beaudiniere of Paris, the "face designer" to whom many famous beauties take their faces for improvement.

"For beauty to keep, you must start working at it very young."

"Keep the lady like look, fresh and clean. Avoid heavy makeup that causes you to look as though you were dressed for a costume ball at 11 a.m."

"If you use foundation, choose a light texture with color so transparent it gives a glow but does not hide your natural complexion tone."

"For special occasions, to dull shine, use a bit of powder and two puffs — one to put it on, one to brush it off. Choose a color lighter, never darker, than your foundation. If you use rouge, it should be light, dry, applied with a brush, so delicately no one but you knows it is really there."

When should a girl begin to use lipstick?

"In France, the customs are a bit backward. A girl does not wear lipstick before age 15," smiled the Baron. "In North America, I observe they start at 13, or earlier. That's all right, he thinks, if the young girl uses natural-looking, light colors."

If you are old enough to use lipstick, you are old enough to learn to apply it smoothly, with a brush, which always gives a cleaner, prettier line, and is a must if you are changing lip contour. Brush inside the natural line to make lips thinner, go over so little and carefully beyond it to make thin lips appear wider.

What about eye makeup?
"Young ladies have to realize it should not be applied like paint to the kitchen walls," the Baron cautioned.

"Eye shadow must be delicate, especially for daytime, and it's all done with brushes. Don't pile it in layers. Use light tints for daytime."

Remember the point is to make your eyes look larger, prettier, more glamorous, not to hide them in a sea of artificial color.

What about eyebrows?
In plucking, preserve the natural line. Trim from the bottom. Never disturb the natural line at the top — pluck only an occasional stray hair there.

"Eye makeup, like all beauty aids, should accentuate and not conceal the person, her individual assets, her personality," concluded the Baron.

For more hints on how to be your prettiest self, send for Kitte Turmell's free, idea-packed leaflet on HAIR CARE. Send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Kitte, care of this newspaper, with your request.

Nine MPs In Prison

TAIPEI, Formosa (UPI) — A Taipei court has sentenced nine members of the Nationalist Chinese parliament to prison terms ranging from six to eight years in connection with a mass corruption case.

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"All of my friends say that I'll have him back soon, but I'm not sure."

"I'm 17, he's 18, the girl he is dating is 14, so you can see how degrading this is. Please give me your thoughts and some tips on how to get him back. — "WONDERING"

Dear "Wondering": Let him go until he's sure he wants to return to dating you, on a more dependable basis. Forget him for a while; you'll be happier and more attractive to him and others if you find new interests and enjoy social activities.

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Garden Notes

Weed Out the Girls!

By M. V. CHESNUT

SEX AND ASPARAGUS (G.W., Bannockburn) — It is true that an all-male bed of asparagus yields a bigger crop; moreover, the "spears" from the male plants are plumper and more succulent than the females, and for this reason it is customary to weed out all female plants.

Unfortunately, I don't know of any way to distinguish male from female in young seedling plants. It is necessary to wait until after the plants have flowered — the ones which bear a crop of berries are the females.

NEEM CULTURE (V.M., Oak Bay) — Nerine bowdellii is an exceptionally pretty pink flower but the bulbs are not fully hardy and should be planted in a protected position, sunny and well drained; the best of a south-facing wall or fence is usually satisfactory. The bulbs are planted in the fall, any time between August and October.

For best results, remove the ordinary soil from the site and replace it

with a special mixture consisting of two parts sandy loam, one part old rotted cow manure, one part peat moss and one part coarse sand or vermiculite. Top dress the bed annually in August with a two-inch layer of old rotted manure, and it is good insurance to protect the bulbs with a covering of dry straw or bracken during the winter months.

The bulbs are planted fairly deeply, about nine inches, and once established they need not be lifted often than once every five years.

HOW TO GROW CACTI (S. McK., New Westminster) — It is hardly possible to give complete details on the cultivation of cactus plants in a short reply, and if you intend to take up seriously the growing of these bizarre plants, I suggest you get a book on the subject. I can recommend The Book of Cacti and Other Succulents by Claude Chidamian, published by Doubleday. Any bookseller will order it for you.

In brief, most cacti need the following conditions: At all times they

must have plenty of light and sunshine. During the winter they must be kept cool but not exposed to frost, and with very little water. Around the middle of March water can be increased gradually as new growth begins, and in summer they will take as much water as any other class of plants. Feeding is tricky, as it is so very easy to overdose the plants, and I think it is safer not to give any fertilizer at all. Soil should be on the gritty side, very free-draining.

NEW POOL (R.E.S., Victoria) — The water in a newly built concrete pool is usually highly alkaline, and it wouldn't be safe to introduce plants or fish until this condition is corrected.

One fairly simple method of "curing" the concrete is to add crystals of permanganate of potash to the water until it is wine red. After three or four days, the color will clear, and you will see the free lime lying in the bottom, precipitated by the permanganate. After emptying, scrubbing and rinsing, the pool may be planted and refilled and fish introduced.

SYDNEY HARRIS Pleads for Sanity

Wanted: Social Invention

This is a radical, a revolutionary age. Not in the old-fashioned political sense, but in an entirely new way. For the first time in history, we have the power and the knowledge to decide how we are going to live.

In the past, man was at the mercy of events, the victim of natural circumstances. This is no longer true. Modern technology now permits us to set the rules of the game, to decide what our future will be like. Our new technological revolution is the most profound revolution of all.

Yet the paradox is this — at the same time, we feel the most powerless of all, the most trapped by our techniques and processes, the most helpless in the face of overwhelming change at a speed we can hardly comprehend, much less control.

What is most desperately needed today is social invention. The great inventions of the past were mechanical — new machines and devices and instruments for altering (and sometimes bettering) our material way of life. But, as Thomas Huxley said in the 19th century, "What are we going to do with all these things?" More to the point today — what are all these things going to do to us?

An automated, computerized, transistorized, cybernetized society — which ours will wholly be before the 20th century is

over — is a different universe from that we have ever known before. Space and time are different, social relations are different, work and education are different, marriage and leisure are different, standards are different.

These vast differences call for social invention of the most drastic and imaginative order. Try to imagine flying a jet plane with the instrument panel and fuselage of a 1920 biplane; it would be sheer disaster, for the engine would be flying the pilot, and not the other way around.

Our technology cannot be allowed to "fly" our social order; rather, we must devise adequate controls and navigational systems to tell it where we want it to go, and how we want it to get there. We need the sort of social invention that can cope with the new technical forms, in human terms, for the social processes of the past are hopelessly outmoded. War, for instance, is a fatal anachronism in the modern world.

How can we deal with the new conditions produced by our scientific genius? Almost no one is addressing himself to this basic problem; and to those few who are, no one is listening. As the plane gathers momentum, it gets more and more out of control — while the pilot is inviting his passengers to admire the scenery.

Frankie Peeved

SHEILAH GRAHAM

LONDON (NANA) — The honeymoon seems to be over for Frankie Sinatra and Brad Dexter, the middle-aged actor-turned-producer, who saved Frankie from drowning in Hawaii. They are now, so I hear, speaking to each other through intermediaries. And all because of The Naked Runner, the picture Sinatra recently ran through rather hastily in London and Copenhagen. When they had all stopped sprinting, director Sidney Farrow decided the main character — the leader — had almost obliterated the minor players, and suggested some more footage for the latter. A loud "no" from Frankie. When last heard from, a week ago, Farrow was quietly adding some scenes for the lesser players and heaven knows what Frankie will say now.

David Niven and Deborah Kerr will be reunited in Providence and the Pill to be produced in London by Kenneth Harper and Rosamund Kells in May. . . . Texas Harper who gave Sean Connery his first film role 11 years ago in Action of the Tiger. Sean played a drunken Irish sailor who raped Marlene Dietrich. He was paid £20 a week for his acting.

Lewis Gilbert finds himself unable to helm the movie version of Oliver because of the overtime on the last Bond picture which is now being edited. Instead, Lewis, who will surely be Oscar-nominated for his direction of Michael Caine

in Allie, returns to Paramount for The Adventurers, the Harold Robbins story to be filmed all over the world. Sir Carol Reed directs Oliver with Sean Connery playing Nancy Sykes and Sean Connery who originated the role on the London stage, as Egan. And that is very good news. He was superb.

Walter Shenson is awaiting Jerry Lewis' "yes" to star for him in Don't Raise the Bridge, Lower the River. "He'd be marvellous for it," enthused Walter. If Jerry does the film and it seems likely, it will be his first in England and he's a brave man because the press here usually writes nasty things about him.

Someone who worked with Chaplin on The Great Dictator told me that everyone was in such awe of him that no one dared suggest that he make any cuts. Well, before a Countess from Hong Kong goes to North America, the Universal powers-that-be will cut 20 minutes from the new one hour and 55-minute picture. The most amazing shot in the film, by the way, is when Sophia Loren, in a tightly fitting sarong, dives overboard from the ship — most of the action is on the ship — swims the short distance to Honolulu; then you suddenly see her between two buildings at the Pinewood studio, and she asks a passing truck driver, "Is this the way to Walsley?"

ART BUCHWALD Suggests Solution

The Manchester Story

There has been so much controversy over the William Manchester book, The Death of a President, that the only solution to the problem would be for Mrs. Manchester to commission someone to write the official version of what happened. Her husband tried to write the book.

In this way history would be served and the principle in the drama would not have to talk to a lot of writers who are planning to do books on how Manchester wrote his book.

The first thing to do would be to find a writer whom the Manchester family trusted. Since the writer would have access to very personal matters, as well as letters and documents, he would have to agree in a signed contract to submit the manuscript to the Manchesters before it was published.

The Manchester family, or their representatives, would have the right to delete anything that might prove embarrassing to the Manchesters, Harper and Row or Look Magazine.

It should be understood that anybody who undertakes the assignment will not profit by it and that all the money earned from the book will be turned over to a public library.

The author would keep magazine and newspaper rights and would have to pay all legal fees in case Manchester tries to stop him from publishing the book.

Furthermore, all the tapes and notes taken during the research of the book will be turned over to Mrs. Manchester and will not be made available to the public until her husband writes another history.

In exchange for making him the official historian of this publishing debacle, the Manchester family would speak to the writer at length and would tell him the most intimate details of what happened while the book was being written.

He would also be given permission to interview all the lawyers involved in the case, as well as Manchester's doctor, literary agents, Look publisher Mike Cowles, Harper and Row publisher Cass Canfield and, of course, the editor of the German magazine Der Stern.

Nothing would be held back from the writer that could contribute to history and since

the final manuscript would be submitted to the Manchesters before publication, they need have no fear that something might appear in print that could embarrass them or be misinterpreted by the press or the public.

It would be assumed that the writer would also talk to the Kennedy family and ask them their version of what happened. But since the Manchesters commissioned the book, they would have the last say as to how these facts would be represented.

The one fear of authorizing such a book is that it could show Senator Robert Kennedy in a bad light, and the Manchesters family would have to avoid this at all costs, particularly during an election year.

It is for this reason the Manchesters would hope to find someone who would be sympathetic to the way everyone behaved during those fateful days.

There is the danger that the pro-Manchester people might twist and turn events in such a way as to make the Kennedys look bad, but much of this material could be edited out of the final draft with the help of the writer and Mrs. Manchester's legal



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Clarence Jaffray with sealer's box, showing knife, ropes, harpoon, at bottom, and weapon-loading tools, both for shot and ball.—(William Boucher)

Four Sealers Went Mad On Trip Home

By WAYNE THOMAS

The century-old sealer's chest in the window of a Victoria real estate office reeks of mystery, age-old adventure stories and fairy tales. A. A. Milne would have been proud of it.

The chest, salmon-crested, heavy and cracked, and with the sealer's tools of trade now rusted with time and wear, may have accompanied 11 B.C. sealers who were caught poaching by Russian authorities in the Far East sometime between 1902 and 1906.

"The men were tried, and given the opportunity of being sent to the salt mines in Siberia, or the chance, which they took, to make it back to Vancouver Island in a 22-foot open boat with half a cask of water and a similar quantity of flour," said the chest's owner, Clarence Jaffray, managing director of George Randall Ltd.

SEXY HANDED DOWN
A relative was on board that boat, and the story has been handed down through generations how four men went mad and jumped overboard, to freeze or be taken by sea monsters.

"The remaining sealers made it back to Cape Flattery, exhausted. I don't know how long it took them," he said.

Mr. Jaffray, who lives at Shawigan Lake, bought the chest from an old sealer's estate, of which he was executor, 25 years ago.

KNEW OLD SEALER
"Both Mr. Randall and myself knew the old sealer well."

Mr. Randall asked that the sealer's name be withheld from publication because he had been a client.

The 500-ton seal boats, with crews of open canoes or rowboats accompanying them, were a common sight in Victoria in the late 19th century and early 1900s before the treaty between Russia, British

Empire countries, Japan and the U.S. was signed. It came into effect in 1911, regulating the rich land sealing in the North Pacific.

BOTTOM OF YATES

"The boats left from the bottom of Yates by the score," Mr. Jaffray said.

The sealers would row with muffled oarlocks up to an island, step out quietly leaving one man to hold the boat off the shore beach, and then string out. At a command from the head sealer, the men would start clubbing the seals as they made for the water in the darkness. "Apparently it was much easier for them on the second wave when the seals had to climb over the bodies of the others," Mr. Jaffray said.

HIT SECOND

"A good sealer was one who could shoot a seal through the back of the head while it floated with just its nose above the surface, and hit a second seal 10 yards either side with the remaining barrel before it had time to dive," he said.

"A good shooter could earn up to \$150 a day then."

However seals quickly diminished in numbers, noticeably from 1880 to the advent of the treaty.

DISAPPOINTED

Mr. Randall, who has lived in Victoria for 38 years, said he was disappointed more people here did not take an interest in local history.

"Mr. Jaffray and myself decided our centennial project would be to display objects depicting our early folklore."

Also in the window is a hand carved chess set, made by the old sealer who owned the box.

Mr. Randall said he has offered University of Victoria students the use of the other window to depict what Canada may see in 100 years' time.

"What a contrast that would be," he said with a smile.

Around Town

Fire Bill \$5,000 In Cement Building

Fire in the basement of the Queen Cement Ltd. office building on Government at Mill Street early Saturday night caused an estimated \$5,000 damage to stock and shelving.

The fire of unknown origin damaged a variety of acids and additives stored below the main office and used in the preparation of building materials, and blew out a plate glass window facing Government.

View Royal residents can attend a meeting at 8 p.m. Monday in the View Royal community hall to examine maps and plans for a fire protection district that will give the area 162 streetlights. Voting on the \$7,450 plan will take place at the annual fire trustees' meeting next month.

Mayor Stephen honored Frank Holmes as Kivwanan of the year as the Victoria Downtown, Oak Bay and St. James Kivwanas clubs held a joint installation dinner in the Empress Hotel Saturday. Officers installed last year's president, Noel Lax of Victoria, Jack Bowering of Oak Bay and William Kendall of Beaver.

Saanich council has announced a special meeting for Feb. 13 on a 120-page report prepared

late last year which suggests \$4,500,000 be spent on recreation facilities in the next 20 years. It will be council's second special meeting in two weeks, following one Monday dealing with a proposal to consolidate the municipality's six sewer systems into a single utility.

Art student Clarence Dick, a member of the Bouches Indian band, is one of seven B.C. Indians who have received Indian Affairs Branch scholarships. He was given \$300 for studies at the Vancouver School of Art.

Saanich council Saturday went on a three-hour tour to inspect Right Industrial sites, with a running commentary provided by planner Thomas Loney and chief inspector of services D. W. R. Smith. Earlier this month, council inspected existing and proposed public works projects, while in the next month or two, councillors will look at Saanich parks.

Talks for a two-year contract will be opened this week between Saanich and its 53 firefighters. The first meeting will take place Thursday, and union officials have declined to disclose demands.

Doctors Respond to Lure

By JOHN MATTERS

The good words a Victoria doctor had about Canada 10 months ago are still bringing inquiries from United Kingdom colleagues wanting to move to this country.

Dr. Peter M. Ransford for two weeks last March inter-

viewed 188 British doctors who expressed interest in emigrating to this country.

The chief of pediatrics at Royal Jubilee Hospital, he says, letters are still trickling in.

It was the first time a Canadian doctor had gone to the United Kingdom to talk to colleagues on behalf of the federal

government about opportunities and practices in Canada.

"We know about 60 to 75 per cent of those who take the trouble to inquire, end up coming," said Dr. Ransford. "I would not be surprised that the same statistics could apply in this case."

If that is so, Dr. Ransford and

the immigration officials who worked with him may have been responsible for bringing as many as 100 new doctors to this country.

Before Dr. Ransford went to the United Kingdom, the Canadian Immigration Service advertised the places where interviews would be held—Glasgow, Edinburgh, Leeds, Liverpool, Birmingham, Oxford and London.

"I always had an immigration officer with me," he explained. "I was able to explain medicine in this country but the officer was needed to explain the many other things someone needs to know before emigrating."

"Besides, no one knows the answers like an immigrant himself," added Dr. Ransford, who came here from England.

He said he laid out all the facts about medicine in Canada, including the condition that doctors moving to British Columbia, Ontario and New Brunswick must pass an exam before they enter practice.

It was explained to them that such exams were an admirable safeguard for the general public, ensuring standards of care.

Curtis Underlines March Criticism

Cause Wasn't Furthered

Reeve Hugh Curtis of Saanich Saturday night underlined his disgust over the student march on the Legislative Buildings.

He said the demonstration was "sensationalism" and he blasted as a "sham" speeches by Opposition leader Strachan and Liberal leader Perrault in support of student demands.

Stephen Bigsby, president of the University of Victoria's student council, earlier said the

Reeve Curtis said Saturday: "As the students will come to appreciate, as they mature, a basic principle in the process of convincing government to change its policy is to make certain there is solid public support of change."

"Friday's demonstration did nothing to further the students' cause or attract public sympathy. It very probably had the opposite effect."

"No thinking person can be satisfied with the spectacle of a minister of the crown being subjected to boos, catcalls and

shouts of anger on the steps of the provincial legislature.

"As a municipal representative who fully appreciates the problems of the students, I can only deplore their tactics. I am sorry they have to resort to sensationalism."

He said the speeches to the students by Mr. Perrault and Mr. Strachan were a "sham... It is easy to pay lip service to requests for financial assistance when it is the government, not the opposition, which has to find the necessary dollars."

Retired Banker Dies at 85

A resident of Victoria since 1908, Raymond McDonald died Saturday and will be buried Wednesday in Royal Oak cemetery.

Mr. McDonald, 915 Cook, was 85. He was once manager of the Fort Street branch of the Royal Bank of Canada.

He was born in Myrtle, Man., and for many years was a member of the Victoria Gospel Hall.

He is survived by his wife, Gertrude, a daughter, Mrs. J. C. Russell, and a sister, Mrs. Bertha Harrison, both of Victoria.

Funeral services will be held in McCall's at 1:15 p.m. Wednesday.

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In Key Chinese Province

Mysterious Army Facing Mao Units

Rivals Argue In Open

MOSCOW (AP) — China and the Soviet Union exchanged bitter charges in unprecedented rival news conferences here Saturday over a scuffle in Red Square between Russians and Chinese students.

The Chinese produced a message from Premier Chou En-lai and Foreign Minister Chen Yi accusing the Russians of "bloody repression" in preventing 69 Chinese students from placing a wreath on the grave of Joseph Stalin Wednesday.

In their news conference the Russians charged the incident in Red Square was a provocation planned in advance by an official of the Chinese Embassy.

MOSCOW (UPI) — A Soviet spokesman said telephone reports from Peking Saturday reported "thousands of frenzied Chinese," backed by soldiers armed with machine guns, have besieged the Russian embassy for 48 hours, shouting for blood.

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HONG KONG (UPI) — Japanese reports from Peking today said army units loyal to Mao Tse-tung were being dispatched to Sinkiang province, China's atomic bomb test site, to quell large-scale disturbances by an insurgent "August Field Army."

A Peking radio broadcast today reported anti-Mao forces had thrown China's national railway system into chaos by taking thousands of provincial workers from their jobs and dispatching them to Peking in a form of economic sabotage.

Earlier reports said Mao's forces had won control of the major southern city of Canton but were losing their hold on the sprawling northern province of Shanai.

The correspondent for the Nihon Keizai Shimbun said wall posters in Peking told of the dispatch Saturday of regular army troops to Sinkiang where "several tens of thousands" have been staging disturbances in the city of Shihhotze.

Earlier Japanese reports from Peking said seven of the eight army divisions in Sinkiang, about 84,000 men had rebelled and were supporting a local anti-Mao leader named Wang En-mao.

Wide-scale bloodshed has been reported in Sinkiang, in northwest China on the border with the Soviet Union.

Sunday's report quoted wall posters as saying "power-holders" identifying themselves as the "August Field Army" were making a show of force against Mao supporters.

There was no explanation of the name of the "army" or any indication how many loyal troops had been sent to the area, which includes the Uigur autonomous region.

Radio Peking's disclosure of the railway crisis came in its broadcast of a joint statement and appeal for order by five pro-Mao "revolutionary organizations" in Peking's central railway headquarters.

The appeal said anti-Maoists had caused serious destruction on the system by sending railway workers on early holiday leave for the forthcoming Chinese New Year Feb. 8.

The radio said this "new tactic of sabotage" had put "great strain on the railway system" throughout the country.

The appeal urged workers to

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Chequers Burgled

LONDON (AP) — Burglars on Dec. 28 broke into Chequers, official country home of Prime Minister Wilson, and stole a \$5,600 painting, a number of historic documents and other valuables, police disclosed Saturday night. Wilson and his wife were not at home at the time.

Midwest Digs After Deadly Storm

CHICAGO (AP) — A snowstorm that dumped most of its load on the Midwest — 23 inches at Chicago, 28 at Kalamazoo — moved into northern New England and eastern Canada Saturday, showing reduced intensity. (See also Page 12.)

Chicago and other cities paralyzed by drifts of five to 15 feet succeeded in reopening their traffic arteries by dint of round-the-clock work by thousands of diggers, but most neighborhoods still were snowbound.

Sixty-eight deaths were attributed to the record storm in five states — 42 in Illinois, 17 in Michigan, five in Wisconsin, three in Indiana and one in Ohio.

Gov. George Romney of Michigan appealed for organized shovelling by residents in many Michigan communities with more than two feet of snow cover. "Otherwise," he said, "emergency situations will overwhelm us and many will not only suffer, but also some will die."

Snow-buried streets, many of them blocked by abandoned vehicles, disrupted distribution of food to neighborhood stores.

June Convention Likely

Tories Take Unity Step

By WILLIAM THOMAS

Tory national president Dalton Camp stepped out of the chair Saturday at a meeting of the party's executive committee in Toronto and Benny Goodman was named as ringmaster to run the Conservative leadership show.

It was the first move toward unity the long-divided party has experienced in many months.

Mr. Camp made it clear he was not stepping down as president nor was his move to be construed as a sign he would be a contender for John Diefenbaker's job.

MIDDLE OF ROAD

Mr. Goodman, a Toronto corporation lawyer, is considered a middle-of-the-road Conservative who is acceptable to the various factions in his party.

Esquimalt-Saanich MP George Chatterton, speaking from his Royal York Hotel suite, told the Colonist the meeting "was one of the most constructive and productive we have had in a long time."

Mr. Chatterton said there will be a convention before September, with a June meeting the strongest possibility.

OTTAWA BOOKED

The questions of where and when will be answered today and Mr. Goodman is expected to be authorized to go ahead and make the arrangements.

One problem will be accommodation, with Ottawa hotels already booked to capacity for Expo traffic. The other suggestion was that Winnipeg be the convention location.

Mr. Chatterton said there seemed to be "an almost unanimous feeling that the number of riding delegates increased from three to four or five with a number of people at

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Departing Charges

Intimidation Blast From O'Neal...

By GEORGE INGLIS

A B.C. labor leader levelled charges of hypocrisy and viciousness in Vancouver Saturday against a rival union in a power struggle at Harmac, near Nanaimo.

International Pulp, Paper and Sulphite Workers Union organizer E. P. O'Neal made the charges in his letter of resignation from the 120,000-member B.C. Federation of Labor, of which he was a vice-president.

"The officers accepted his resignation with regret," federation president E. L. Staley said in Victoria.

"I think Pat (O'Neal) realized he had embarrassed the federation, and is doing the proper thing under the circumstances."

"I would hope some of the foolish remarks people have made would stop now. I really believe Pat has suffered quite a lot as the result of his actions."

Mr. Staley added, "We take an obligation to be charitable to our fellow union members. I think some people must have forgotten this."

"I believe this is a good

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... Flatly Denied By Rival Chief

A flat denial of the existence of harassment and intimidation at Harmac was issued in an interview in Victoria Saturday by Orville Branten, Pulp and Paper Workers of Canada president on Vancouver Island.

Mr. Branten, here for the first Victoria meeting of the union's national executive, said, "harassment is not our policy."

Mr. Branten had been asked

to comment on charges levelled by E. P. O'Neal, organizer for the International Pulp, Paper and Sulphite Workers' Union, on his resignation from the B.C. Federation of Labor.

Mr. O'Neal said the all-Canadian union, which is seeking certification as the bargaining entity at the Harmac pulp mill, where some 2,800 workers

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Cause Still Mystery

Full-Scale Probes Seek Apollo Facts

CAPE KENNEDY, Fla. (AP) — The charred wreckage of the Apollo 1 is to be investigated today and findings of autopsies on three dead astronauts studied to learn what sparked the fatal U.S. spaceship tragedy and set the man-to-the-moon program months behind. (See also Page 12.)

A seven-man board of inquiry, headed by Dr. Floyd Thompson, director of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's Langley, Va., research centre, arrived at Cape Kennedy Saturday to begin organizing an intensive search for facts.

Full Review

The spacecraft accident which killed three astronauts Friday night will come under full review by a Senate committee after the National Aeronautics and Space Administration completes its investigation.

Chairman Clinton Anderson of the Senate aeronautical and space sciences committee, announced the review of the Cape Kennedy tragedy will follow the formal investigation already begun by NASA.

Last Words

There is no indication yet how long the NASA inquiry will last.

Saturday, the Apollo program director grimly told of the accident and how an astronaut cried, "Fire in the spacecraft!" an instant before

\$300,000 For Widows

HOUSTON, Tex. (AP) — Each of the widows of the three Apollo astronauts killed in the flash fire at Cape Kennedy will receive \$100,000 from life insurance policies.

The free policies are part of a contract under which two publishing firms hold exclusive rights to stories and photographs of the personal lives of astronauts and their families.

The widows also will continue to receive, for the life of the contract, annual payments of up to \$16,500 a year specified in the document signed in 1963 by Field Enterprises and Time, Inc.

The moonship was engulfed in a sudden fatal flash of flames.

Maj.-Gen. Samuel Phillips — who as program director headed a preliminary investigating team — said astronauts Gus Grissom, Edward White and Roger Chaffee were waiting to pick up the count in a rehearsal for their planned Feb. 21 launch date. "The test started in the early morning, and the crew went inside at 1 p.m.," he said. "The hatch was closed at 2:50 p.m."

The spacecraft was closed and was pressurized with oxygen. At 6:31 p.m., observers in the pad area and on the television monitor in the blockhouse heard a report originating from one of the astronauts — who has not yet been identified — that there was a blaze.

Blockhouse crewmen said they heard the words: "Fire in the spacecraft!" from inside Apollo 1 at the instant of death. They hoped to identify the astronaut who said it by listening to tape recordings made during the countdown.

In Instant

A split second later, fire "that originated from inside the cabin" penetrated to the outside of the spacecraft and surrounded the moonship in an instant — "split seconds," Phillips said.

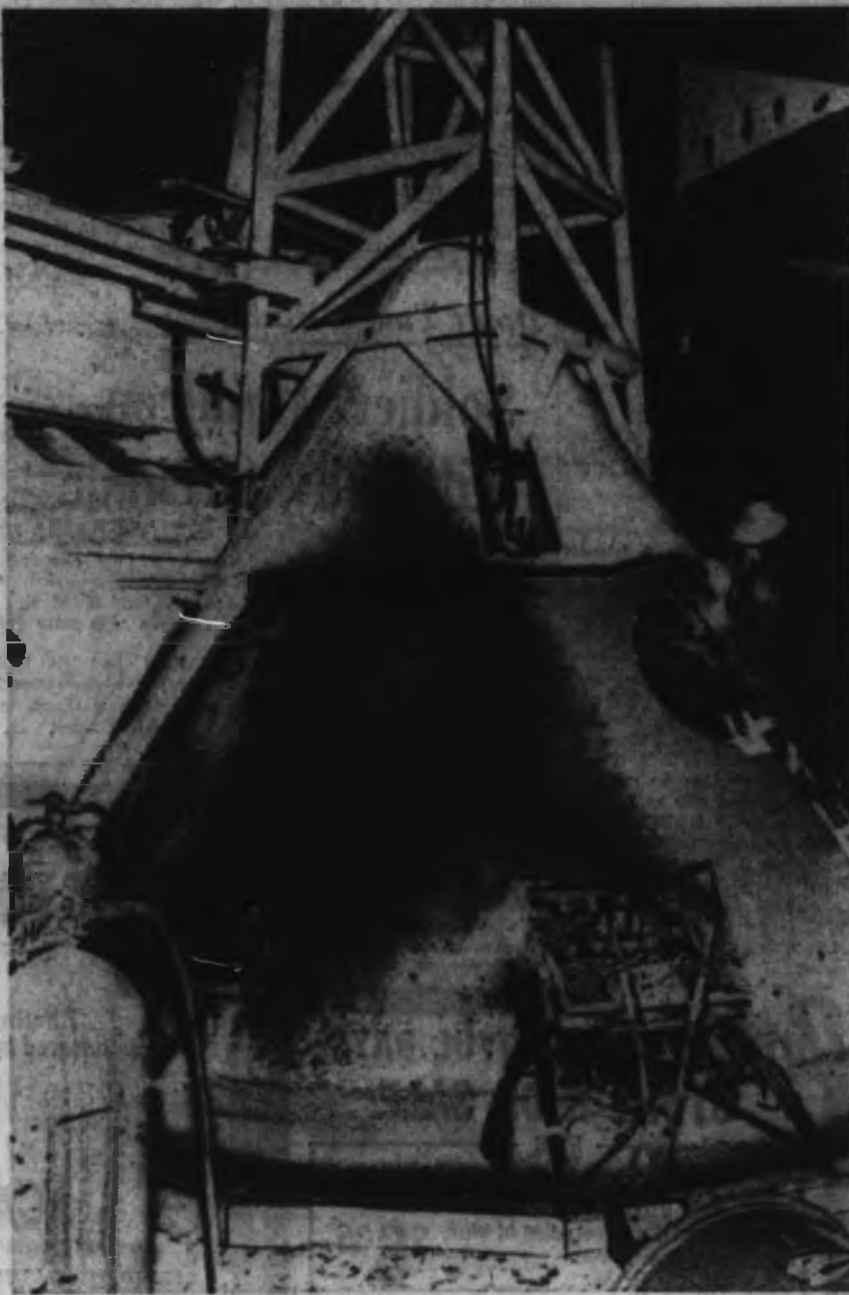
Emergency crews had the Apollo 1 doors opened in five minutes, he said, but were confronted with intense heat and very dense smoke. Twenty-seven rescue workers were felled by smoke inhalation, dropping like dominoes as each rushed to help.

Near Pad

Their efforts were in vain. Grissom, White and Chaffee apparently died instantly. The only escape available to them was to open the hatch doors from inside the spacecraft, the program director said, and scramble to safety.

The spacecraft doors "can

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Scorched exterior of burned out Apollo spacecraft



Highway Sentinels Lean to Right

Drunken looking highway signs near Nanaimo seem to indicate vandals had themselves quite a time early this weekend. But it's nothing like that—it's simply highway crews widening Island Highway.—(Agnes Flett)

Alberni Facts Shock Writer

National Housing Act Works for Those with Money

By MARY TAYLOR
PORT ALBERNI — The National Housing Act, designed to serve the needs of middle-income home-builders, now is effective only for the comparatively well-heeled.

Central Mortgage and Housing might better be known as Metropolitan Mortgage and Housing, since funds for building of multiple dwellings are

largely loaned in cities such as Vancouver and Victoria.

Where funds occasionally are made available to rapidly growing smaller centres, such as Port Alberni, Campbell River and booming spots, approved lenders are interested only in projects involving sums of \$70,000 and \$80,000 or more, not in the duplex, triplex, or quadruplex units modest investors would like to be able to build. So claim real estate men in the Alberni Valley.

The claim that no loans are

available for small multiple dwellings to relieve the housing shortage shocked me.

"Their attitude is that they provided backing for 130 units in this area over the past 12 months, by financing King's Court apartments and the new Alberni Towers high rise," he was told.

"They are apparently not concerned with whom the housing is provided for, but only with how many units go up."

"Central Mortgage and Housing tells us they are not

concerned with helping new companies get into the housing business, only in assisting established builders and developers. When do new companies arrive at the stage where they can get help?" the real estate man asked.

"We just have to bow and scrape and hope they will loosen up. It's ridiculous, when this city could use at least another 200 suites right now."

For Ten Years
Unwilling to believe the situation was as bad as it was outlined, I spoke at length to another real estate man, in the business more than 10 years.

"There is just simply no money for financing multiple dwellings," he agreed gloomily. "Money is available for single family dwellings, but the high cost of building, at least in this area, makes it useless to any

except the comparatively well-to-do."

There is little hope of building a three-bedroom modern home, on a fully serviced lot in the Alberni Valley for less than \$18,000, he claimed. "Who, today, can put up \$5,000 cash, except the executive bracket?" he asked.

Final Burden
"Young people find it almost impossible to buy a new home here. The days of 10 per cent down are long gone."

"Many of them, with small children, find themselves forced to buy overpriced homes at prices they will never manage to pay off in their lifetime."

"However, we have had none since the spring of last year, and it is unlikely there would be any for that area."

Why not in our area? he asked.

"Our approved lenders (the

named London Life, Prudential Life and Mutual Life as some of them) don't often go out of Victoria with loans."

However, when there is a fair amount of money available in excess of metropolitan needs, a small portion might be let out in other areas.

Rental Loans
Possibly if the property was on city water and sewer, or if we had a well. Under no circumstances would the money be loaned for a multiple dwelling on property served by the water line or a local improvement district.

Would they have any funds for multiple dwellings in the city area? Who knows? I should watch the newspapers, I was advised, and if I saw any mention of speculative funds being released, should rush my application immediately.

"However, we always have three times as many applications for rental loans as we can possibly fill," she warned me.

I spoke to two other local real estate men who snorted at the idea an immediate application would bring results.

"The minute such funds are released, large builders and contractors swarm in with 20 and 30 applications at a time in the big cities. By the time those in outside areas get applications in, the funds are gone again," they claimed.

Even funds for single family dwellings are not readily available here at the moment.

Interim Finance
"You can't get a commitment on a construction loan," the real estate man claimed. "You can build with interim financing, which is costly, and then when it is finished, Central Mortgage officials will look at it. But there is no commitment, and the unit must be gutted to get financing," one affirmed.

Other mortgage sources who occasionally have funds for multiple dwellings are rarely interested in small units, preferring something in the \$50,000-\$75,000 class.

"When we complain about the services they offer, they are blunt to tell us they can put all their money out easily in Vancouver and Victoria," local realtors informed me.

The valley's many labor disputes have led to wariness on the part of mortgage firms, too. Following the last seven-week tie-up a couple of years ago, some firms stopped loaning money in the valley completely.

Whose Domain?
Suggestions that one of the province's ministers without portfolio should be assigned to housing, met the claim it is a federal, not a provincial problem.

In this area, real estate men and builders say it's a regular round-robin, in which everyone blames someone else, and nothing gets done. Ironically, there was a memorandum issued by Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation on Dec. 30 saying they have increased the amount of borrowing allowed on rental units to 90 per cent.

But so far as areas outside the metropolitan centres are concerned, it appears that 90 per cent of nothing is still nothing.

Referendums Pass

LAKE COWICHAN — Both referendums up for grabs here Saturday were approved by Lake Cowichan ratepayers.

School referendum No. 3 was approved by seventy-six per cent of the voters. It calls for expenditures of \$600,510.

Referendum No. 4, with expenditures of \$120,000, was approved by 74 per cent of those voting.

Money is needed for a five-room elementary school, additions to existing elementary schools and a new school for retarded children.

The voting was held in Lake Cowichan, Youbou, Nanaimo Bay, Caycuse. The referendums passed in all but Caycuse, where both tied with three "yes" and three "no."

A 50-per-cent majority was needed for the referendums to pass. A total of 676 voted in all four locations.

Trolling Group Sees Danger In Shallow-Water Seiners

NANAIMO — The Pacific Troller's Association is deeply concerned about the effects of shallow-water seine fishing in this area.

The association has sent a brief to Fisheries Minister Robichaud, protesting the practice and asking it be banned in areas where strict control is not possible.

D. S. Stevenson, a director of Pacific trollers and a Nanaimo Chamber of Commerce member, gives these views:

"There should be no seine fishing at all in shallow water," he said.

He pointed out seine fishermen, in shallow water, go down some 180 feet in their quest for herring.

However, they also bring up commercially-valuable salmon, often taking the big ones out for sale, but leaving smaller ones to be made into fertilizer with the herring.

The loss to the tourist and sport fishing industry is estimated at as much as \$10 for each type or big chinook caught.

Mr. Stevenson warned places such as Nanaimo Bay and areas bordering spawning grounds could, if seining continues, be depleted of fish stocks.

NEEN BATTLE
Competition is keen off the fishing banks of Vancouver Island, as Americans use the same waters and come within the three-mile limit.

What's more, the commercial fishing pressure has been increasing from year to year, and soon the department may stop issuing commercial fishing licences to everyone.

Nanaimo is the home port for a large number of commercial fishermen of all descriptions.

They were found by police in the ditch off Jingle Pot Road about 4½ miles from Wakeham Avenue.

However, there was \$270-\$300 in cash missing.

Police will be questioning Mr. Owens as soon as he's sufficiently recovered from his injuries.

The weapon is believed to be a soft drink bottle.

Criminal investigation branch of the RCMP is at work on the case. The suspect's names haven't been disclosed.

During the robbery, club janitor Charles Owens of Lantzville was slugged while working in the lounge.

He was taken to Nanaimo Regional Hospital, suffering from concussion.

However, his condition was reported as satisfactory.

The bandits took two cash registers from the clubhouse.

Future on Island Cloudy

Dairymen in Squeeze

DUNCAN — The future for Island dairy farmers is grim, says district agriculturist Ken Jameson.

Mr. Jameson was guest speaker at the annual general meeting of the Cowichan Agricultural Society and Farmers' Institute Saturday.

The cost of producing milk on the Island is considerably higher than the Fraser Valley but this is offset by the high quality of local produce, he said.

In 1966 Island farmers produced 76,000,000 pounds of milk compared to 73,800,000 pounds in 1965.

A 1961 survey disclosed cost of producing 100 pounds of milk is \$4.87 for the Island while it would cost a Fraser Valley farmer only \$3.60.

Mr. Jameson said the cost would be "relatively the same" for 1965.

He estimated a production increase of 25 per cent in the next 10 years.

During the past year Mr. Jameson said milk sold at a high of 36.64 in September and a low of \$2.31.

"Unfortunately these prices were offset by higher freight rates," he said.

He maintained the high price of importing grain was one reason for current production cost jump.

He also feels rising land values could offset future trends in dairy farming.

The Island dairyman could not afford to pay more than \$800 per acre of land to stay in business, Mr. Jameson maintained.

Speaking on beef, sheep and swine Mr. Jameson said current beef production should rise by 50 per cent in the next 10 years.

On sheep he estimated last year's production at \$186,000. He stated relatively large acres of rough land and the mild climate were advantageous to Island sheep farmers.

But there were two main disadvantages, one being the "constant menace of roving dogs."

Mr. Jameson said there is also a "serious" build-up in the number of ravens in the area.

Ratepayers Show Concern
CORSELE HILL — At an institutional meeting sponsored by the Vancouver Island Ratepayers Association in Cobble Hill the following resolution was passed:

"Democratic procedure requires the assent of the ratepayers concerned to pass a money bylaw and persons elected to public office be so elected by popular vote, therefore be it resolved: that regional districts be established only in those areas where assent has been given by a vote from the property owners of that area."

During a general question period one society member brought up the subject of marauding dogs and what responsibility the municipality had.

Reeve Donald Morton said the problem would not be alleviated by increasing the price of dog licenses as licensed dogs are usually controlled by their owners.

DOG PROBLEM
"It is the dog which runs loose that causes the trouble," said the Reeve.

"I do not know any answer but to go out and shoot the animal."

Also during the general meeting the society passed a motion to send a written protest to Attorney-General Robert Bonner protesting the "ridiculously

light sentence for this crime of livestock stealing."

The motion was referring to a Colonist report about the shooting and concealment of a sheep by local residents.

Five directors were elected at the meeting. They're Hamish Muttter, S. J. Hill, Archie Stevenson, Don Ellison and Gerry Kuaters.

Travel Promoter Lauds Tourism

By MARIE CADORETTE
DUNCAN — Tourism is one of British Columbia's important industries, ranking third to forestry and mining.

R. L. Colby, head of the British Columbia Travel Bureau, said this industry was growing very rapidly.

Mr. Colby was guest speaker at the Duncan-Cowichan Chamber of Commerce installation meeting Thursday.

He said the tourist trade increases understanding between people as well as being a good source of income.

"This is a very large part of British Columbia's economy," said Mr. Colby, adding scenery is British Columbia's best attraction.

History is the province's next largest attraction. Mr. Colby referred to Fort Steel with

50,000 visitors last year and Barkerville with 150,000 tourists.

He commended the local forest museum as being "different and authentic."

"This too will become a great attraction," said Mr. Colby, adding the district should be proud of the museum.

\$400,000 SPENT
Mr. Colby went on to say, about \$400,000 was spent on promotional literature such as coming events for each district. He said the chambers have to supply the information.

There are 100 tourist bureaus managed by chambers of commerce throughout the province. Each is given \$200 or \$300 grant by the government.

Mr. Colby said tourist bureaus were the local "selling point" for tourists.

In 1966 tourist revenue to the province was about \$277,000,000.

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Where Progress Is the Word

When one speaks about Nanaimo, one usually associates this city with progress on Vancouver Island. Thriving community is considered to have growth rate about three times that of average Canadian community. One of most recent projects is Nanaimo Harbor Board's new boat-mooring facilities, where things are beginning to fit into place.—(Flett)

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Things to Come

With little rain falling now and then all over Vancouver Island these last few months, not many people realize there are better days ahead. It won't be long before scenes such as this one at Westwood Lake near Nanaimo are common.—(Les Englefield)

Japanese Firm Wins Contract

A Japanese firm, Mitsui and Co. Ltd., has been awarded a \$1.5 million contract to provide two synchronous condensers for B.C. Hydro's high voltage, direct current underwater powerline connecting Vancouver Island and the Mainland.

The large condensers, whose capacity is rated at 50,000 kilovolt-amperes, will be installed at the Vancouver Island terminal station, near Duncan, western terminus of the interconnection now under construction.

The submarine cable will be the first in the western hemisphere to operate with direct current.

The power link to Vancouver Island connects the Duncan site and Arnott substation, near Ladner, a distance of 42 miles. Nearly 19 miles of the transmission route lie under water, between Tsawwassen and Galiano Island, and between Parker and Salt Spring Islands. The remaining 23 miles are spanned by conventional aerial conductors.

When the first direct current cable becomes operative in 1967 it will add 78,000 kilowatts to Vancouver Island's present power supply from the mainland of 240,000 kilowatts. Hydro plans to lay additional submarine cables in 1968, which will boost the power supply to the island to 396,000 kilowatts.

Auxiliary Eyes Hospital Gift

TOFINO — The women of the women's auxiliary, Branch 65, Royal Canadian Legion, have decided to assist the women's auxiliary of Tofino General Hospital.

Their assistance will be provided in the form of a bingo, on Thursday, Feb. 9, in Legion Hall here.

The women's auxiliary of the hospital through the years has been purchasing articles for the operating room at the hospital. The group, as its next project, is planning to buy a Standye anaesthetic machine for the hospital.

All the proceeds raised by the bingo will go towards this undertaking, so the WA urges all those who can help this cause to attend. The women's auxiliary also will be holding a raffle for the same purpose.

Around the Island

Teacher Escapes But Car Doesn't

UCLUELET — Teacher John Coleman was taught a lesson during a recent drive.

He was driving his Swedish Import car to Ucluelet Secondary School one morning when the car suddenly went out of control.

It skidded for a while, finally coming to a rest in a ditch. Mr. Coleman was fortunate, as there were no injuries, but damage to the car was estimated at \$500.

B.C. Telephone Company is making its presence felt all over the province, but its progress has been particularly noteworthy on Vancouver Island.

The company's Island division, covering Vancouver Island, Powell River, and few other upmost mainland communities, had 151,872 telephones in service at year-end.

This represents a gain of 9,151 telephones, or 6.4 per cent, from Dec. 31, 1965, the company says.

TOFINO — Children will be children, and a young Tofino boy is no different.

Robert Bruce, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bruce of Tofino, slipped and fell while playing on the grounds of Tofino Elementary School.

The youngster cut his forehead, was taken to Tofino General Hospital, where he was treated and later released.

PARKEVILLE — The centennial committee will stage two fund-raising dances to mark observance of Sir John A. Macdonald's birthday.

An a-go-go dance for persons under 21 years of age will be held at the community hall at 9 p.m. Feb. 17.

NANAIMO — Nanaimo's vocational school student cooks made such a name for themselves during the State Ball at Government House they're going back.

The students have been asked to prepare the State Dinner this Tuesday.

The 11 students of Nanaimo Vocational School's culinary class have just returned from Victoria where they prepared a buffet at Government House which was widely praised.

The students worked two days at Nanaimo on preparations and 27 straight hours on setting up and serving the buffet.

There were hams decorated as flower baskets; turkeys with the centennial maple leaf mosaicked in the chard; cold roast; huge stuffed salmon with designs fashioned from vegetables; king crabs with shrimp and crabmeat; cakes decorated as a map of Canada, to name only few of the 100 or more individual pieces prepared by the students.

Seniors Cheer Post Office

New Building Ready

TOFINO — This picturesque community on Vancouver Island's west coast is growing new limbs.

And residents are happy that new additions are all clustered downtown.

The new federal building, under construction for the past several months, has been completed, the authorities have disclosed.

Permission has been given by post office authorities for Postmaster Mrs. Margaret Warren and staff to start moving from the old post office into the new premises.

The new post office is located on the main floor of the new building. Official post office opening will be Monday at 9 a.m.

FISHERIES — Aside from the franking department, the new building will house department of fisheries, Indian health and welfare centre, etc.

Officials point out the new building is close to Tofino General Hospital, municipal buildings, RCMP offices, fire department offices, library, and other centres, making it quite convenient for everyone.

OLD OFFICE

One group which will particularly be thankful for the new post office is the senior citizens' association.

When returning from the old post office, people had to climb

a steep hill, making it extremely difficult on Tofino's senior citizens.

Now they're happy as they'll be able to go to the post office and back without expending too much of their precious energy.

But the new federal building is not the only step forward.

GENERAL STORE — Next to it, an ultra-modern general store has been started. This will particularly please the fishermen, as they'll be able to come up right from the main government wharf, do all their business and get their mail at the same time.

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GIANT FIR TREES IN MACMILLAN PARK on Parksville-Alberni Highway stretch 300 feet to sky and are more than 1,000 years of age. —Wilmer H. Gold photo.

The first session of the United Crown Colony of British Columbia was no sooner under way, in New Westminster, this time a century ago, than the Colonial Secretary, Hon. Arthur Nonus (for nine - as we shall see) Birch came under strong fire from all those who thought that the city on the banks of the Fraser River was entirely unsuited as the capital.

By JAMES K. NESBITT

The Cariboo country wanted the capital; so did Victoria, which, in its bitterness became vociferous. Both Victoria and the Cariboo blamed Governor Frederick Seymour and his "stooge" - Colonial Secretary Birch. Only in New Westminster was Birch popular, for he was all for that city being the permanent capital.

Birch was only 32, debonair and gallant, much sought after by the society ladies of New Westminster when they gave a dinner or ball. New Westminster had high aspirations; it tried to emulate Victoria when it came to social affairs—but, of course, said Victoria people, there was little gentleness in New Westminster. The people came from goodness knows where—they had few of the manners of true Victorians; they were a rough-and-ready lot, more at home in a barroom than a ballroom—or at least that's the way Victoria viewed Westminster.

Birch was only 27 when he reached Victoria. The *Colonist* duly noted in 1864: "New secretary for British Columbia—Mr. Arthur N. Birch of the Colonial Office, and private secretary to Mr. Chichester Fortescue, has been appointed colonial secretary for British Columbia. Mr. Birch is a brother of Rev. H. M. Birch, late tutor to the Prince of Wales, and youngest of the nine sons of Rev. W. E. Birch, and was assistant private secretary to Sir Edward Bulwer Lytton, when he was Secretary of State for the Colonies."

With such credentials with such a background, being on speaking terms with many of the aristocracy in London, it was but natural young Mr. Birch should be greeted with open arms in Victoria, and he was. But then—in the view of Victorians—he rattled; he sold Victoria down the river in favor of New Westminster. He would have to go! Victorians were a determined lot, and not easily did they accept what they deemed to be insults. And it was degrading—Birch favoring New Westminster—it was like an Oak Bay councillor of today wanting amalgamation with Victoria! Treason!

The 1867 session in New Westminster was no sooner under way, than Birch received a slashing from *The Colonist*: "Notwithstanding his experience as colonial secretary, president of the council and administrator of government, he has now bared his back for the avowal of a birch-rod. The foundation of all his errors is faulty education and want of perception. He should be a servant of the government, not a servant of the governor, who is himself servant of the same master."

Such hue and cry was raised that either Mr. Birch grew discouraged and resigned, or he was called back to England by the Imperial government, in order to keep the peace.

The *Colonist*, in March of 1867, gave the first hint: "Going home—

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ARTHUR NONUS BIRCH (left), and unidentified woman . . . they were the "last word" in bachelor elegance in the British Columbia of a century ago—New Westminster loved Birch—Victoria couldn't stand him.

the remark of Mr. Birch in the council the other day to the effect that he should "not long be the recipient of colonial money" is proof that he will shortly be leaving for home. The sooner the better!"

The British *Colonist* in New Westminster saw it the other way: "Hon. A. N. Birch will shortly proceed to England on a six months' leave, and the Hon. H. M. Ball will discharge the duties of colonial secretary during his absence."

"While the colonists will regret even the temporary absence of our popular and talented colonial secretary, it is no small consolation to know that his place will be so well filled."

Citizens of New Westminster banded to give Mr. Birch a dinner, for was he not their champion? — Did he not prefer as the capital New Westminster to Victoria, or the Cariboo? Of course he did, and therefore he was beloved in New Westminster.

The dinner was at the Colonial Hotel, and all the best people of New Westminster were there.

The New Westminster Examiner gave the details: "The dinner was provided by Messrs. Grefley and Arnoud, who gave to this occasion the exercise of their well-known taste and skill. A number of New Westminster Volunteers formed a guard of honor and saluted Mr. Birch as he passed into the hotel."

John Robson, hater of Victoria, though he later lived here as

VICTORIA DIDN'T LIKE COLONIAL SECRETARY ARTHUR N. BIRCH

... who favored New Westminster
as B.C. capital

premier, made the great speech in praise of Mr. Birch saying that "when Mr. Birch came to this colony, the circumstances of government were such as required the exercise of the highest abilities."

"Mr. Robson recalled he had some misgivings when Hon. Mr. Birch undertook the administration of affairs in the absence of the governor, but it very soon became evident that these misgivings were ill-founded and he believed that there was not a man from the Lightship at Fraser mouth, to the foot of the Rocky Mountains who would not endorse all that he said of Mr. Birch."

Then John Robson took a hefty dig at Victoria: "To be sure, Mr. Birch had made enemies, but show him the man who had not made enemies and he would show you a miserable man, unworthy of esteem."

Mr. Birch, in replying, appeared to be innocent of the fact that anyone was against him—he replied in a telling speech—"words failed him to express his gratitude for this enthusiastic reception; not to his efforts was any credit due for any success of his during the last three years, but to the increasing kindness of his trilion (if he might call him so), the Governor, whose great experience was always at hand to refer to. He was in blinding ignorance of having any enemies. He would rather think of all as he did—as friends."

"It would be a happy day for him whenever fate should direct his steps back to a land where he had spent so happy a time."

There was a formal illuminated New Westminster address to Mr. Birch: "We are convinced that in the fulfillment of your duties, whether as administrator of government, or as colonial secretary, you have been actuated by a regard for the welfare of the colony as earnest as that of its inhabitants, whose interests are more immediately associated with its prosperity."

"We have observed with pleasure your readiness always to assist in the promotion of every good and useful work; and the many instances in which you have manifested a spirit of kindness, charity and liberality, without ostentation, for

general and local purposes alike, will ever endear you in our remembrance."

This love feast in New Westminster made Victoria and Cariboo quite ill. The *Colonist* scoffed: "The dinner to Mr. Birch . . . was attended by about 25 guests, one half of whom were officials. The speeches were highly complimentary to the departing secretary—more so, we think, than he deserved, for we are unable to discover a single official act of Mr. Birch worthy of commendation."

"The honorable gentleman, it is said, will return to his post in six months' time, but we have it on pretty good authority, that he will be despatched to some other colony, which we sincerely hope, for the sake of this badly misgoverned colony, will prove to be the case."

The Cariboo *Sentinel*, too, turned up its editorial nose: "The people of New Westminster, we believe, are the only persons who have any occasion to feel jubilant over the great services that honorable gentleman has rendered to this colony."

All this bickering attracted the attention of eastern newspapers. The *London Free Press*, in Canada West, as that part of Ontario was then known, had a long editorial about the uproar in far-away British Columbia: "The colonial papers and people of British Columbia seem to think that most of evils are to be attributed to the baneful presence and advice of Hon. Mr. Birch and they are just now singing psalms of praise at his departure, and hoping they will never see him again."

"Having seen him safely on shipboard, they seem to imagine all their evils are going with him, and that golden times will return simply because one they believe to be the governor's worst adviser has departed."

"This would not be the opinion of customer lookers-on at a distance."

The *London Free Press* viewed with alarm the wild spending in this colony: "It will require \$100,000 to meet the extravagant demands of government for 8,000 people, being \$27.50 per head for the cost of ruling this official-ridden community — a

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PIONEER CITIZEN MAUD FLEMING

RECALLS

By VIVIENNE CHADWICK

This is the year when the pioneer stories come into their own.

Today, those who came earliest to a new wild land, fought its dangers, endured its hardships, and laid for their descendants the foundations of its present cities, have all gone, dropping with the passage of the century like ripe fruit.

It is left to their grandsons and their great-grandsons and daughters to remember, and to tell the small details of the individual tales.

So it was that I talked with Mrs. Maud Fleming, of the Aberdeen Hotel on McClure Street. Mrs. Fleming is 82, she says, and she and her younger sister, Mrs. Lenora Newton, now resident in California, are the only two children left of Thomas Fraser York, first white man to be born on the mainland of British Columbia.

"Only it was New Caledonia then, in 1858," said Mrs. Fleming.

There are many "firsts" in the family record. Grandfather Thomas Francis York came out to this country on the beautiful sailing ship Princess Royal, on her first voyage in 1854. With him was his wife and seven-year-old daughter, and on board were 24 families, all new pioneers. The trip took nine months around the Horn. They landed at Nanaimo, and the year 1959 saw a special service there commemorating the vessel's arrival 105 years before.



MAUD FLEMING

... proud of Pioneer Certificate

Mr. York was a geological expert and had been brought out by the Hudson's Bay Company to find coal. He settled in what is now Bellingham, Washington, where there is still property known as the York Addition.

He was there two years, but, says his granddaughter, he didn't find any coal—although an early account of his life credits him with having "developed the coal fields in the vicinity."

Any way, he brought his family back to B.C., and purchased a rustic hotel at Fort Yale, where his second child, the mainland's first white boy, was born. This period was followed by some four years at Spuzzum, and here York ran the first ferry ever operated across the river, an extremely hazardous enterprise.

The life was hard at all times,

the winters vicious. A 46-year-old clipping from a Vancouver paper, describing the York family's background, states that during a particularly brutal winter in 1862, the miners were starved out of Spuzzum completely, and with many others the Yorks were forced to trek back over the snow-covered trails to Fort Yale, with the baby carried in a rocking chair on the back of an Indian servant who was developed to the family and who called himself Old York in its honor!

The next move was to Sumas Prairie, where York ranched and ran a dairy herd. He was also, said his granddaughter, the local law officer, which once involved him in a dramatic episode.

"I've heard it said," remarked Mrs. Fleming, "that there has never been a lynching in B.C. But that's wrong."

The town was close to the border. An Indian had killed an American and was in jail awaiting trial, when one night there appeared at the York home some 50 masked men, all from the other side of the line. They demanded that the prisoner be given up to them, and when York flatly refused, he was overpowered, and the Indian snatched from his cell and hanged forthwith.

The boy, Thomas, contrary to many pioneer offspring, managed to acquire a very good education. An enterprising Frenchman had opened a private school in Yale, just at the right time for Thomas, and when the boy was through there he went on to St. Louis College in New Westminster, which institution was later destroyed by fire.

When he was grown, in recognition of his position as the province's very first native son, he was presented with a quarter-section of land at Sumas Prairie, by Premier Wilket. He married Miss Josephine Macdonald, a teacher at the town's first school, and began to farm his land.

His bride, who, clad in crinolines and "very elegant," set off on her wedding trip by canoe, was also of pioneer stock. She had been brought to B.C. at the age of 15 months by her father and mother, the former a young Scot from San Francisco. The couple opened a log cabin hotel at Port Douglas, the beginning of the famous Cariboo Trail, but when this route north was abandoned, Port Douglas' business men had perforce to move out. The Macdonald family left by snow, settled again at Yale, and it was there they first met the Yorks.

Josephine and Thomas York found life on the gift farm a new experience. Not an easy one, although there was much that was rewarding. The Sumas River was at that time an annual threat. There were times when it rose under heavy rains and melting snow to the



FOUR YORK CHILDREN stand at the Canadian-U.S. border. Mabel, Lenora and Thomas, born in British Columbia, stand on Canadian side. Maud, American-born, stands in the United States, just behind the boundary post.

point where a canoe might be floated in through the windows of their house! And as if this were not enough, the floods were frequently followed by an horrific plague of mosquitoes in such dense masses that the outside paintwork was entirely obscured, and smudges must be kept burning at all doors to keep the insects out.

Thomas, says his daughter Maud, found farm work unsatisfactory. It wasn't really his metier, and he was probably happier when he was appointed customs and immigration officer for nearby Huntingdon, which post he held for many years.

Once the job almost cost him his life. While endeavouring to collect the payment of certain duties from a group crossing the border—a group which was a long way from sober—he was forced into a violent argument. Suddenly there was a shot. The frightened travellers faded swiftly into the night, leaving the customs officer for dead. Luckily he was discovered before it was too late, and recovered.

"But," says Maud Fleming, "although we were sure he knew, he never would say who was guilty!"

During the first war York tried to enlist for overseas, but his age was against him. However, he was

accepted for the Railway Service Guards, and in this capacity he crossed the continent from coast to coast many times.

There were four children: Thomas Francis, Mabel Sarah, Maud, and Lenora Josephine. Of them all, Maud must have resembled her father the closest, in that she had little use for farm life. They were all fond of the horses and the dogs, and were all good riders, but Maud used to dream at night of the day when she could leave the farm for good.

Her opportunity came when she was old enough to take a job as stenographer—with an insurance company, and she was still only 21 when she met and married Pearl Fleming. He too was in insurance. They came to Victoria, and their two children, Jack Fraser and Lenora York, were born here. Jack and his father are both gone.

Maud York Fleming, with her Pioneer Citizen Certificate on the wall of her bedroom, lives quietly now, the more adventurous days of her early youth far behind her. But hers is a goodly heritage, and she values it.

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Much is said and written about—usually against—today's youth.

One of the larger organizations on the local scene to effectively substitute complaint with positive action is Young Life of Canada. Although virtually unknown to the public at large, this movement, by offering a fresh approach to an old problem, has made silent but steady strides forward in recent years.

Young Life's theory (and it works) is simple enough: By encouraging students in their teens—the “age of decision”—to investigate the Christian faith, YL hopes to keep the youngsters within the folds of society; to his benefit and the nation's.

General chairman of Young Life is Victorian Arnold Evan Webb, deputy minister of public works, who explains:

“Put very simply, YL is aimed at attracting the high school student to church.”

“Mainly we deal with what we call the ‘unchurched’ teenager. That is to say, the young person who has never been to church or has never been encouraged to go to church. But we also have quite a sprinkling of kids who have actually left church. That is to say they have been given some encouragement to go to church or Sunday school or something of that kind. But through lack of follow-up, or lack on the part of the church or the parents, these young people have drifted away. I would say possibly one-third of our membership is of this type.”

“By the way, I do not use the term ‘kids’ out of lack of respect for these youngsters; quite the contrary.”

Young Life has come a long, long way from its humble beginning 30 years ago. It is the old story of the right place and the right time. More specifically, the right man. When a Presbyterian minister in Texas instructed a young divinity student, Jim Rayburn, he had no idea the result would be a popular non-denominational, non-profit

movement which would spread throughout the world.

Said the minister: “Jim, I'm not concerned about the kids who are in church. But I am worried about the kids who are not. From now on I want you to spend all your time with high school youngsters and endeavor to attract them to church.”

“The high school will be your parish from now on.”

And a high school “parish” it is. From that conversation, thanks to the gifted Jim Rayburn, has come a movement with clubs in Canada, the United States, Mexico, Brazil, France and Germany. Several other countries are showing interest, as distant as India.

The enormous success of Young Life must be due to its informal approach. There is no “hard sell”, no pressure of any kind. A youngster is not bludgeoned but encouraged to think for himself. YL demonstrates the need of personal

YOUNG LIFE for UNCHURCHED TEEN-AGERS

By T. W. PATERSON

They sing hymns that do not actually “swing” but come close to it; they cruise in their own 126-foot yacht; they camp at Malibu millionaires' paradise; and they are encouraged to attend church

faith, the values of a Christian life, and the youngster is allowed to make his own decision.

To provide guidance, YL trains its own young men and women. Those so trained—there are now more than 300—are all university graduates; most have had specialized schooling in sociology, psychology, theology, history and related subjects. Quite a number hold master's degrees, a few hold doctor's degrees. This staff is paid full-time.

(Actually, when considering this education, these selfless counsellors, called leaders, are underpaid full-time.)

Western Canada regional director CNE Erickson, of Vancouver, has said: “We've learned over the years you don't have success by having spectacular programs saying ‘come to us.’ You've got to go to the kids and get to know them as people.”

“We have a tremendous ‘in’ with kids and treat them as young adults. Our job is mainly



MALIBU PRINCESS, trim new ferry of Young Life of Canada for transporting youngsters to movement's luxurious Camp Malibu on Jervis-Princess Louise Inlet.

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To become a member is quite simple; all a youngster must do is come. The leaders go about their work, originally, by approaching the students on the basis of friendship—on their "home-ground". This may be a hamburger drive-in, a ball game, a bowling alley, a school play. The school principals and other community officials are informed of the work and usually are enthusiastic in their response. There is, however, no official connection between the Young Life movement and any other community organization, including the school or church.

To meet the youngster in his own backyard, so to speak, is very important. The leaders make friends with them. They listen to their problems, their joys, sorrows, and so on. After a sufficient number has been gathered, they are invited to a "club" meeting in the home of a student.

Here they engage in skits, a certain amount of kidding, some stories, and about half-way through a trained person takes over at the piano and they sing some of the more rousing and lively hymns. Carefully selected for their pace, these hymns do not actually "swing". But they come close to it! Sometimes one or two of the young people are encouraged to bring their own instruments along as part of the entertainment. Following this, the leader gives an informal talk on some basic point of the Christian faith. This usually is very short: five, 10 or 15 minutes at the most.

Then the club breaks up, the kids go home. "Now young people need some degree of activity," says Jim Selater, 28, Victoria leader, "realizing this, the movement has, over the years, acquired a number of camps. There are several in the U.S. Some are waterfront camps, others dude ranches. The kids are encouraged to spend a week of their summer holidays at camp. While there, the emphasis is on fun. The only scheduled activities are the meals and evening club meeting.

"This makes it apparent to the youngster that the Christian faith does not imply a long-faced affair but rather involves good clean living and is worthwhile both from a social and psychological point of view.

"After they have been with the movement a while, or have been to camp, they can join what we call Campaigner groups. Here they may learn about the Christian faith in greater depth and at this point they're encouraged to take part in church life. This is not done at the outset but only after they have expressed interest."

The Canadian movement started in 1954 in New Westminster, when Merle Gray, who became interested in YL while an exchange teacher in the United States, returned and infected five youngsters with her enthusiasm. From that came 23 clubs throughout B.C. with an average attendance of 70—roughly 1,500 kids each week. But YL estimates they actually contact many more because not all can attend regularly. Clubs also have opened in Calgary and Toronto, with hopes of more starting in most major Canadian cities in the not-too-distant future.

YL has a summer camp in the province, called Malibu. Located on the point where Jervis and Princess Louisa Inlets merge, 100 miles north of Vancouver, Malibu originally was built at heavy cost—more than \$2,000,000—as a playground of wealthy Americans. It was acquired by Young Life at a fraction of its worth when it ran into financial difficulties.

YL has operated Malibu ever since. In 1960 more than 3,300 kids from all over the northwest visited the camp. It is a pleasurable week: golfing, swimming, skiing-diving, water skiing, fishing.

"They have a wonderful vacation, and look forward to returning as work crew or later as counsellors. It's a very happy business," says Mr. Webb.

"But we did have some troubles in providing transportation from Vancouver. We had been hiring excursion boats, water taxis, and other available craft, but this had not proved adequate. Sometimes the students would set out early, say on a Saturday morning, and not reach camp until Sunday morning. In the interval they had had nothing to eat but the sandwiches they brought, and no sleep.

"So we determined to build a craft of our own. Out of this resolution came Malibu Princess. We were fortunate with her. We found we could get the federal subsidy, 35 per cent, and we had a host of good friends who dug into their pockets to a considerable extent to pay the rest."

Malibu Princess has operated very successfully since being launched in March of last year. Built by Allied Shipbuilders Limited and designed by Philip F. Spaulding, who designed the B.C. government ferries, the 126-foot turbo-charged



FORMER MILLIONAIRE'S CAMP, MALIBU, where members of Young Life enjoy a week each summer.

diesel ferry accommodates 250 youngsters comfortably; a spacious snack bar has solved the food problem.

The Princess is commanded by Capt. Mike Costello, formerly master of the Island Princess. Chief engineer is Fred Mitchell, formerly of Harbor Navigation Company.

Young Life is sponsored by generous community leaders, business and professional men of various churches who are willing to devote much of their spare time. They also drum up necessary finances.

We asked one of these men why he supported YL.

"I think we all support the movement because it is effective and intelligent. In plain language: it works.

"The part that always surprises anyone new to the movement is the enthusiasm of these kids. We are filling a need in their lives. Too much is said in too general a way that is detrimental to the whole group we call teen-agers. For our part, the more we mingle with them the more we have faith in them. The great majority are clean, wholesome, decent kids.

"It is good for us to realize this and to realize at the same time that we, the older generation, have a responsibility to put our beliefs before these youngsters for their examination and decision."

Four of Young Life's six national directors (C. Gordon Smith, Tom Koldewyn, C. Jack Oliver, C. Davis Weyerhaeuser) are successful business executives. Charles Ellington is a notary public; Frayne G. Gordon, a retired lumber executive, now gives all his energies to YL as properties manager.

Victoria has three YL clubs, Victoria High School, Oak Bay High, and Mount Douglas High. Students of other city schools attend these until such time as they have clubs of their own. "But we have a little way to go yet."

Victoria vice-chairman is Ian Rendle, an insurance underwriter; notary public Ellington is chairman of the finance committee; Robert Jones, a forester, is secretary.

Victoria leader Jim Selater, no oldtimer himself, became interested in Young Life while attending Lester Pearson High School in New Westminster. He explains: "In my third and fourth years at UBC, where I finished my undergraduate degree (BA), I led a club at Princess Margaret High School in Surrey. Upon graduating, I joined the staff of YL in Westminster, coming to Victoria two years ago, upon obtaining my MA.

"Why have I chosen this work? I believe my investment of my life in YL gives me the opportunity to carry out my Christian responsibility to the nearly 50 per cent of our nation under 25. I want them to have the chance of investigating the claims of the Christian faith so their lives can be based on something solid in our fast-changing culture.

"The specialized ministry YL has undertaken allows us to focus on the most cohesive sociological unit in our Western world—the high school group. This is where I wish to spend my efforts, and it is a delightful group to be with."

THIS WEEK'S ANAGRAM

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FIRLANDS RANCH HOUSE was burned in fire of 1946 which took Forster's life.



STEAMSHIP SELKIRK was built in Victoria and was third steamship to ply upper Columbia.

FORSTER OF THE KOOTENAYS

Tucked away in the southeast corner of British Columbia the mountains of the Purcell Range, between the valley of the Columbia River and Kootenay Lake, encompass a terrain so rugged, so fantastically beautiful that it defies description.

While the creeks have been prospected, the timbered slopes hunted and logged, the jumble of glaciers, peaks and spires, many taller than 10,000 feet, are known only to a group of hardy mountaineers.

There are no roads, no trails into the heart of this region and should you fancy to explore this wonderland vicariously I recommend the splendidly illustrated book, *The Purcell Range of British Columbia*, by J. Munroe Thornton, past president of the American Alpine Club.

Doubtless before many more years have passed access roads and other conveniences will invite "Everyman" to enjoy mountain splendor unmatched on this continent.

East Kootenay is young, even in the history of our young province. David Thompson saw Lake Windermere in 1807; he was followed by traders and missionaries. But after the gold rush into Wild Horse Creek had subsided by 1890 the country reverted to an uninhabited wilderness. There remained but 11 settlers in all East Kootenay and there was not a single house in the whole of West Kootenay except on the Dick Fry ranch at Bonner's Ferry, Idaho.

In 1890, Harold E. Forster, an ardent mountaineer, whose climbs are recorded in *The Selkirk Range*, by A. O. Wheeler, FRGS, Ottawa, 1905, made Glacier House his headquarters for climbs in the Selkirks.

On one expedition, Forster with two companions made the first ascent of Mount Sugarloaf, 10,332 feet. From its summit a rocky spire 50 miles away attracted their attention. They called it The Thumb, now Farnum Tower, 11,002 feet. Little did Forster dream that within a few years the Farnum group of mountains would be almost at his back door.

Harold Ernest Forster was born in Hamilton, Ontario, on Feb. 17, 1880. He lost both parents before he was a year old and for the next few years lived with uncles at King's Mere, near Carlisle in the north of England, then for some years with grandparents in Hamilton while he attended the Dr. Tassie school at Galt. Returning to England he went to preparatory school until he was ready for Eton and from there to Trinity College, Cambridge, to study law. Leaving

Cambridge, Forster spent about a year travelling through Europe where he is credited with introducing tobogganing — as opposed to sledding — on the Italian side of the Brenner Pass. After a return to Cambridge to study mechanical engineering he made his way to Canada.

For the next eight years Harold Forster divided his time between Kamloops, where he lived at the Union Club, and his cousins in Hamilton, owners of a large cotton mill.

Kamloops during the 1890s was quite a playboy settlement for young bloods from the Old Country with money to spend. They hunted and

fished, they played cricket and polo, they rode to the hounds after coyotes. A few like Harold Forster climbed mountains, but only Forster owned a steamship.

Mr. Forster's sternwheel steamer Selkirk, 60 feet long with an 11-foot beam, was built in Victoria. She may have sailed as far as Hope on the Fraser, but for the rest of the way to the Thompson she rode a Canadian Pacific flat car.

In 1898, H. E. Forster, on the advice of his lawyer, reluctantly foreclosed a 6,000-acre ranch property on the west side of the Columbia Valley about three miles from the river and near the present village of Wilmer.

When Forster examined his land he found a sheep ranch and a house, well built, but too small for a household which consisted of a manager, A. Hume, wife and family, a Chinese cook and a houseboy.

While manager Hume was selling the sheep and stocking the ranch with carefully selected herds and cattle, Forster was putting his engineering training to good use redesigning the house. A large two-story wing was added, wide verandahs and balconies built around two sides and bathrooms provided. Water from a hillside spring was lifted to an elevated tank by a hydraulic ram and a Pelton wheel using water from Forster Creek drove a generator to charge batteries furnishing the house with power, the first electrically lighted house in the valley.

Existing log buildings were put into good condition as quarters for the outside help, an English gardener, a carpenter, an all-round ranch hand and a chore boy for milking and odd jobs.

From storage in Hamilton came sets of china, Royal Worcester and Minton, two dozen of each, Georgian and Victorian silver in the same numbers and the 14-room house was lavishly furnished. From that day, under Mrs. Hume's gracious guidance, Mr. Forster's Firlands was run like an English country manor.

The most interesting room was Mr. Forster's study furnished with a huge oak library table and several deep leather chairs. Bearskin rugs covered the floor and the walls were decorated

with trophies of the chase. Opposite a large fireplace, finished in Italian marble, bookcases filled with leather-bound volumes and newer works lined the wall. Against another wall a gun cabinet sheltered a collection of shotguns and rifles from the shops of Greener and Westley Richards. There were racks, too, for Hardy fishing rods, for alpenstocks, ice axes and other mountain gear.

Harold Forster took great pride in his extensive garden which like English gardens was laced with footpaths bordered by clipped box hedges while Persian Mice separated the kitchen garden from the velvet tennis court and croquet lawn. From the time daffodils blossomed until the poplars turned to gold the garden was rainbow colored. More beautiful, perhaps, than the rose garden were the sweet peas, each separate color in separate beds and grown from the newest varieties imported annually from Sutton's in England.

In all the changes to house and ranch and garden the *Ss. Selkirk* played an important part for after a journey on a CPR flat car from Kamloops to Golden she ferried all the lumber and building materials, everything from the sweet pea seeds to the piano from the station at Golden to the Firlands Ranch landing.

Neighbors arrived in 1900 in the person of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Starbird, they settled on Horse Thief Creek to found the Mountain Valley ranch, an hour's ride from Firlands. Mr. Starbird was a mining engineer and manager of the Piarmigan Mine for a Mr. Farnum of New York. The Starbirds were also mountaineers and it was with Thomas Starbird that Harold Forster first reached the foot of 11,002-foot Farnum Tower which he had seen from the top of Sugarloaf 10 years before.

In April, 1900, Earl Grey, Governor General of Canada, accepted an invitation from the government of British Columbia to spend a couple of weeks in a specially prepared camp at the head of Toby Creek in the Purcells. They were there Sept. 11 to 24. The party included Lord Lascelles and Captain Fife, Earl Grey's two ADCs. A trail through the pass, now known as Earl Grey Pass, was built by the B.C. government from Argenta on Kootenay Lake to Wilmer.

The ladies of Earl Grey's party were piloted down the river to Golden aboard the *Ss. Selkirk* with Commodore — as his friends called him — Forster at the wheel. When the ship stopped at Firlands Landing to pick up the mountain party Miss Meda Hume, the manager's daughter, presented the ladies, to their surprise and delight, with large bouquets of Harold Forster's sweet peas.

Another neighbor, so we called them, for they settled near Wilmer just a few miles away, were the Conrad Kains. Kain was an Austrian alpine guide who came to live in East Kootenay and to guide parties into the Purcells; he died in 1935.

J. Munroe Thornton describes his extensive climbs with Conrad Kain in his book, *The*

Mountaineer, Rancher, Steamboater, Politician

Purcells of British Columbia. He also refers to H. E. Forster as knowing more than anybody about the history of steamboats on the river. There should be little doubt that in the face of Mr. Forster's mountaineering background his associations with both Thurington and Kain were more than something of mention in the pages of a book.

Early in 1912, friends through the Windermere valley prevailed on H. E. Forster to offer himself candidate for the provincial legislature. He ran on an independent ticket and defeated his Conservative opponent by a handful of votes. He served the district for four years, but did not seek re-election. Towards the end of the First World War Forster was appointed to the draft board, a service, while necessary, he did not enjoy.

On June 5, 1912, Harold Ernest Forster married Miss Medora (Meda) Hume, the daughter of his manager. The ceremony was performed at the ranch by the Reverend Flewelling, who came from the budding town of Cranbrook.

Mrs. Forster tells of leaving on their honeymoon in a new McLaughlin-Bulck, one of the first cars in the valley: "After spending the night at Cranbrook we took train to Spokane; we stayed at the Davenport Hotel. From Spokane we travelled by train to Butte, Montana, where my husband's mining friends showed him around. After examining the mammoth twisting engines he rode one of the cages down nearly a mile into the headings to see copper ore being blasted down and loaded into cars. Afterwards he was taken through one of the large concentrators where the newest machinery had just been installed.

"After two days at Butte, where we had been entertained royally, we entrained for Three Forks where another train took us to the Gallatin Gateway into Yellowstone Park. Here we discovered that the park was not yet officially open, but after meeting a French diplomat, Monsieur Gautier, who was there with his two sons from North Dakota, a special camping trip was arranged. We stayed in the park for a week. We saw Old Faithful erupt many times in many moods of weather. The most laughing view was that of the setting sun seen through the clouds of Old Faithful's steam.

"We spent many hours wandering along pathways through the hot spring land where small geysers spouted almost continuously where pools of crystal water sparkled, bubbled and boiled to trickle over ledges white with earthy salts and where patches of boiling mud gurgled and belched puffs of sulphurous steam.

"Along the banks of the Firehole River, where the men enjoyed excellent fishing, an abundance of strange wild flowers heralded the spring. Except for chasing bears away from our camp we enjoyed the Park by ourselves.

"After Yellowstone we visited Salt Lake City. From our hotel window we overlooked the Mormon tabernacle and square, and like most visitors we tried to swim in Salt Lake only to find we just floated on top. One day was spent at the Brigham copper mines and at the concentrator where the noise of the ball mills and shaker tables bothered me. Then it was back to the ranch again picking up the McLaughlin at Wana."

From the 1890's well into the present century discovery of rich lodes at Rosland, through the Elsie and elsewhere in the province excited Mr. Forster, as did everybody. He prospected, he invested in properties in the Columbia valley, in Idaho, around Rosland and at Burton on the Arrow Lake. None of these properties developed into successful mines.

It has been said that for every \$2 put into the ground only one is taken out. If this is correct Mr. Forster's mineral claims followed the pattern. Amounts that many would consider small fortunes disappeared in the losses in the Elsie and the Millie-Mack at Burton. The Millie-Mack was purchased from Fred Wells who later had mining interests in the Cariboo. The mining town of Wells was named after him.

There was always open house at Firlands. Almost unlimited hospitality was extended to many house guests and distinguished visitors, especially in the early days. No wayfarer in need of a meal or a place to sleep was ever turned away.

"The big event of the year was Christmas and in preparation my husband together with Alex Ritchie—for some years our foreman—not out with sleigh bells ringing, for Golden, 90 miles away. During my school years at All Hallows' School at Yale I would be at Golden awaiting them. After all the gifts and goodies, ordered for



H. E. FORSTER
... member of legislature, 1912-1916



MRS. FORSTER
... looks back at delightful years.

the occasion, had become a tarpaulin covered pile we started home. There were presents for everybody along the road where we stopped for meals and stayed overnight and when we arrived home the house was gaily decorated."

On Christmas Day the dining room table even after all the extra leaves were in place was hardly big enough for the family, guests and the ranch help. It was set with linen, Minton china, the family silver and crystal. Candle light and firelight were the only illumination and beside the fireplace gifts for everybody were piled in a glittering heap.

"I'll never forget the turkey it was so large and all around in little dishes tid-bits stood within easy reach. After turkey came the pudding, huge and flaming with a sprig of holly on top. There was wine, more than one together with several liqueurs and Havana cigars," recalls Mrs. Forster.

After dinner the evening was spent in frolic, music and dancing usually climaxed by the Scottish dances of Alex. McKenzie.

"Randolph Bruce, in later years lieutenant-governor of British Columbia and Canadian Minister to Japan, was manager of the rich Pair-a-dice mine before being associated with the Canadian Pacific Railway land department. He often brought potential buyers to the ranch to see our flowers, our lush small fruits, the fields of alfalfa and waving grain. A number of retired British army and naval officers bought in the Windermere valley, built large houses, only to find that this was a young man's land and not for men who had given the best of their years in the service of their country. When war was declared in August, 1914, most of them were recalled to their units; they never came back. Then the army remount buyers combed British Columbia for horses for every kind of service, they came to the ranch, they took the best of our horses away.

"My two daughters, Frances, Mrs. H. E. Yolland of Nakusp and Thora, Mrs. R. G. Laidman of Penticton were born at Firlands. Of my three sons, only George of Trail is living; Dick was shot down during a bombing raid over Germany in 1945 and Alan died in 1946.

"Many who read this page may wonder how we lived three miles from the nearest neighbor without radio, TV and a supermarket around the corner. In answer to that question we did very well. Staples in large quantities, enough to last until the ice went out in spring, were bought in the fall from the Golden and East Kootenay Trading Company. Later when my husband owned the Peterborough Trading Company at

Wilmer we drew from our own stock. In either case our sternwheel steamer Selkirk barged out supplies up the river from Golden.

"On the ranch we raised our beef and lamb; chickens, ducks and geese. Throughout the summer we enjoyed strawberries, raspberries and currants; vegetables of all kinds, sweet and fresh of a quality that you, my reader, have never known unless you have grown your own. Milk, butter and cream came from our cows. There were trout in the creeks; deer and grouse in the hills; ducks and geese along the river and at Mud Lake and a much longer season to hunt them. For amusement we had horses to ride, we fished, we hunted, we walked, snowshoed, skied and sailed at breathless speed on Lake Windermere on my husband's lee yacht.

"Through long winter evenings we read to ourselves from our library or from the magazines which came in great numbers. Sometimes my husband read aloud from the books that children like. We enjoyed records from our large collection and on Sunday I played the piano to accompany family singing of old familiar hymns.

"Since there was no school nearby lessons were taken by correspondence but eventually I had to leave the ranch during the greater part of the year while my children went to school at Penticton, and while I was away in 1940 tragedy struck.

"Our home, Firlands, with all our treasures burned to the ground. My husband and his house guest, John Landy, lost their lives in the fire.

"Nearly a week elapsed before a neighbor, three miles away, rode over to the ranch on some errand to find nothing but three tall chimneys standing like monuments over a tangle of twisted pipes and a pile of ashes.

"When I look back to the delightful years spent at the ranch, first as a girl and then as wife, I become increasingly aware that my husband, Harold Forster, was a very talented man. Although born with the proverbial silver spoon in his mouth and while English schooling had not only taught him to read the Latin and Greek classics in the original but had trained him in all forms of sport and games. Also it seemed that he had the gift of learning by observation, by reading or a sense, more than common, of being able to do almost anything.

"Around the ranch he not only designed the addition to the house but supervised and assembled the light plant and water system and

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MURIEL WILSON'S Thought for Food

Grandma's secret ingredient was love . . . it had to be love. Did you ever watch Grandma mix a cake? watch her diligently cream the butter until it was silky smooth, then just as diligently cream in the sugar? No beater or mixer . . . just a big wooden spoon, patience, elbow grease . . . and love. Egg whites were whipped to a fine volume with a fork. It was a slow process but her arm never seemed to tire . . . she usually sang or hummed as she worked. The batter she poured into the pan was light as a cloud and the resulting cake the same.

Grandma's food wasn't something she prepared for her family just to keep their stomachs full. Food was an act of love, a triumph of flavor and beauty and proof of the good life here and now. I came to understand Grandma's philosophy about food when I was quite young.

There is a satisfaction, deep and old as the earth in preparing beautiful food for those we love. There are times when a housewife yearns to create her own masterpiece (even though we are blessed with the magic of convenience foods that can be tossed together in a jiffy).

Remembering Grandma's delectable Pound Cake we were inspired today to make one of these made-from-scratch cakes. Over the years recipes change so here is our up-to-the-minute 1947 version of Pound Cake. An interesting new ingredient . . . Philadelphia Cream Cheese, has been added.

PHILLY POUND CAKE . . . ½ cup margarine, ½-oz. pkg. Philadelphia Cream Cheese, 1½ cups fine white sugar, 1½ tsp. vanilla, 4 eggs, 2 cups sifted cake flour, 1½ tsp. baking powder and ¼ tsp. salt. Thoroughly blend margarine, softened cream cheese, sugar and vanilla. Add the eggs one at a time, beating well after each addition. Gradually add the flour sifted with baking powder and salt. Pour into wax paper lined 8x5-inch loaf pan. Bake at 325 deg. F. for about an hour and 10 minutes or until it tests done. Let stand until partly cool before turning out on a wire rack. This makes a fine dessert cut in slices and served with ice cream or with whipped cream laced with strawberry jam or preserves.

There are cooks who keep their recipes as

closely guarded as documents of war while others will sit right down at the drop of a hat to copy out a recipe for you. Right here is as good a time as any to thank readers who share cherished or new recipes with me. Usually with no strings attached, saying "share this with your readers if you wish." Tried and true recipes are worth their weight in diamonds, they are part of the culture of our country. In this day of prepared food we must be careful not to lose completely the art of baking.

Our next recipe is not from Grandma's kitchen but one of my own "tried and true." It is a fruited loaf, fine to have on hand for unexpected company or for everyday use. It keeps well. It may be baked in two small loaf pans (I freeze one) or makes one large loaf. Although this is made from scratch it does not require hand beating. It can be mixed completely with the electric mixer.

FRUITED LOAF CAKE . . . 2½ cups all-purpose flour, 1½ cups fine white sugar, 2 tsp. baking powder, ½ tsp. salt, 1 cup shortening, ½ cup milk, 1 tsp. rum or almond flavoring, 1 tsp. vanilla, 4 eggs, ½ cup light raisins, ½ cup halved red cherries, ¼ cup halved green cherries (glace), ¼ cup mixed glace fruit and 1 cup chopped nuts.

Measure into a bowl the flour, sugar, baking powder and salt. Stir to blend. Add soft shortening, milk and flavorings. Beat 2 minutes with electric mixer (medium speed) or 150 strokes by hand. Add eggs, one at a time, and beat 2 minutes more. Now stir in by hand the fruit and the nuts which have been lightly dredged with part of the flour. Divide evenly into 2 well-greased and floured loaf pans 7x4 inches or a 9x5-inch loaf pan or it can be baked nicely in a 9-or-10-inch tube pan. Baking time will be slightly different with the different size pans. I usually make this in the 2 small pans which bake in about 1 hour and 20 minutes at 350 deg. F. The larger cakes would take longer. Test for doneness.

When making cakes always have burner or warming at room temperature. The above cake is made with a fluffy white shortening. The white shortening keeps the color as light as possible. One little point to remember when substituting butter for shortening . . . butter has a certain amount of liquid in it while shortening is pure fat. In a recipe calling for shortening and you wish to

substitute butter (for that certain flavor) just reduce the butter measurement by 1 Tbsp. for every ½ Tbsp. called for. The general rule of fat in a cake is to make it tender. Actually it is best to use the specific fat called for in a recipe. A cake made with margarine or a good shortening will have just as good a texture as one made with butter.

About the sugar . . . the sweetening you use can be brown or white, it can be syrup, molasses or honey.

White sugar is called for, for most baking purposes. Fine granulated or berry sugar gives a cake a fine texture. The finer the sugar the finer the texture.

Brown sugar adds its own flavor to a cake along with the sweetening it gives. There is a little less sweetening power in brown sugar (than white). Syrup in various forms is used in cake batters. Corn syrup alone or combined with sugar does more than just sweeten cakes. It gives them a spongy, porous texture and it helps them stay moist. The sweetening power of corn syrup is not as high as sugar, so you can't substitute it measure for measure.

Molasses, the syrup with the most characteristic flavor, is very rich in iron and calcium. Because it is definitely acid in character, molasses should always be combined with baking

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Honey in flavor and high has some acid of soda to neutralize in a cake. The rule is to use quarter for each sugar.

How long is for your family? . . . eaten hot with shaved maple su it is now consid recipe which I Perhaps it is the flavor.

OLD FASHION cups all-purpose tsp. baking soda, cup yellow corn milk), 2 eggs an an 8x8-inch squa 400 deg. F. Sift baking powder, a cornmeal. Stir te eggs and melted

Housewives Can Still Their Own Masterpie

Bride's Corner

An interesting collection of cook books can be the difference between boredom in the kitchen and a lively approach to food. Most brides approach the subject of cooking with happy, loving hearts and perhaps a slight case of beginner's jitters.

Remember this . . . failures are not caused by Lady Luck . . . there is always a reason. First . . . use only standard measuring cups and spoons. These are calibrated to give exact measurements.

Use a good recipe and follow it exactly . . . free-hand cooking comes only with experience.

Read the recipe carefully and assemble ingredients and utensils before starting to mix. Preheat oven to specified temperature.

Glass baking dishes absorb heat faster than metal. Decrease heat 25 degrees F. Use the type of flour and size of pans called for in the recipe.

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DEAR HELOISE:

I have a nice suggestion for making up a floral piece using artificial flowers. I have fought with them and various wires to arrange different types of plastic flowers and have never liked the finished arrangement. After trying soap and a bar of paraffin, I decided to just melt my paraffin! It worked beautifully!

I poured it into the dish or centerpiece container, being



very careful to let the hot wax cool enough so that it would not crack the container. When the paraffin starts to harden in your container, begin by sticking your flowers in the center and then the greenery around the edges.

Really a terrific idea, and the flowers won't be pulled out easily by little ones who are investigating!

Pauline

REMEMBERED FACIAL

DEAR HELOISE:

For a refreshing facial, buy a half-pound of rolled, sterile cotton and cut it into four-inch squares. Pack these in a wide-mouth jar. Then pour your favorite skin lotion over the cotton, and keep packing more cotton and adding more lotion until the jar is full.

Cap the jar and keep in the refrigerator, and you are ready for a cool, minute-facial any time of the day. Sure makes your skin lotion last longer.

Mickey

HANG UP YOUR SPONGE

DEAR HELOISE:

A sponge is such a handy thing to have around the sink. For years, my sponges have resided on the counter

or sink for want of

place to store them. Now I've discovered I can use my eye and put a belt eye, end of a sponge, hanging it inside the door on a hook or with the brushes.

EMERGENCY

DEAR HELOISE:

A small roll of sticky tape, pack lady's luggage, can handy for many uses.

It will hold a jar or temporarily mend a rip. It will hold



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Mrs. P. J.

Can Still Cook Masterpieces

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Honey in its liquid form has both good flavor and high sweetening power. Honey also has some acidity and needs a small amount of soda to neutralize this when using all honey in a cake. Because honey is liquid a general rule is to reduce the amount of liquid a quarter for each cup of honey used to replace sugar.

How long since you have made Johnny Cake for your family? This used to be a great favorite ... eaten hot with butter and real maple syrup or shaved maple sugar, it was ambrosial. I suppose it is now considered old fashioned. Here is the recipe which I've made hundreds of times. Perhaps it is the buttermilk that gives a special flavor.

OLD FASHIONED JOHNNY CAKE ... 1½ cups all-purpose flour, 3 tsp. baking powder, 1 tsp. baking soda, 1 tsp. salt, 2-3 Tbsp. sugar, 1 cup yellow cornmeal, 1½ cups buttermilk (or sour milk), 2 eggs and 3 Tbsp. melted butter. Grease an 8½-inch square pan and pre-heat the oven to 400 deg. F. Sift together in a bowl the flour, baking powder, soda and salt. Add the sugar and cornmeal. Stir to mix. Pour milk lightly beaten eggs and melted butter all at once into the dry



GRANDMA'S POUND CAKE, 1897 VERSION, served with whipped cream laced with strawberry jam.

Ingredients. Stir quickly together just enough to blend. The mixture should have a rough appearance. Bake 40 to 45 minutes.

Recipes are a form of reminiscing. They are small bridges leading one back to other kitchens and other days.

HELP FOR HOMEMAKERS

A QUILTED BATHTUB

DEAR HELOISE:

I think this is a neat idea for the use of adhesive-backed paper:

I bought three yards of the quilted paper and covered the outside of our old-fashioned bathtub.

I was amazed to find out how easily it could be applied, and it still looks like new after six months.

I bought gold paper to blend with the brown in the bathroom. Now ... I have an attractive and warm-looking room.

I also covered a wastebasket to match. Linda

USE YOUR TORN SHEETS

DEAR HELOISE:

If fitted sheets are ripped or torn, they may be cut down and used for roll-away beds and cots.

Place the four fitted corners of the sheet on the mattress you wish to use the altered sheet on. Fold and pin (where the tear or rip occurs) the entire length of the sheet to make a seam to take up excess material. After pinning, remove

If you have a hint, problem or suggestion you'd like to share ... write to Heloise in care of this newspaper.

sheet from mattress, and sew seam on the sewing machine.

The result will be perfectly good sheets for those seldom-used beds.

Mrs. Hammer

GREETINGS TO ALL!



DEAR HELOISE:

When one of my children has a birthday, I order a large, undecorated white sheet cake from the bakery. I cut the cake into squares, and decorate each piece individually.

Each square of cake can be decorated with a rosette or child's name, or just use your imagination!

The little ones will be delighted!

This same idea could also be used for other festive occasions.

Mrs. John R. McCarty

This is a real cute and economical idea for birthday cakes for the "small fry." Bakeries do sell undecorated sheet cakes at cheaper prices.

Heloise

DYING HINT

DEAR HELOISE:

I found another very good use for the plastic bags which come from the cleaners:

When I dye anything in the washing machine, I slip one of the plastic bags over the lid to keep the dye water from splashing on and staining it.

Mrs. D. Holland

SHAMPOO TIMESAVER

DEAR HELOISE:

Both my husband and I have a dandruff problem, and must use a special rinse which comes in concentrated form.

Since it is such a bother to measure and mix at shampoo time, I prepare it ahead of time, and put it in a clean, empty detergent bottle with a flip-top lid, and label it.

Mrs. M. Mohammadkhoni

FOR KITTIES ONLY

DEAR HELOISE:

Instead of using a cardboard box for kitty litter, we bought an inexpensive plastic dishpan for that purpose.

When the litter is changed, the pan can be washed with

hot, soapy water and placed outside to air. And everybody's happier — including kitty!

Reader

SIZE-UP FOR SIZING



DEAR HELOISE:

When my mother goes shopping for dress or other material she always checks the material for sizing by vigorously crinkling a corner of the material.

If white dust falls from it, she knows that the material contains sizing.

T. G. A.

DISPOSABLE BIBS

DEAR HELOISE:

Hope you can use my throw-away bib idea:

Fasten a clip-type clothespin on each end of a small ribbon.

Clip on paper towel (a la dentist). Extend it to the knees (by using two towels not torn apart) if you wish. It could even go back up under the plate.

B. B.

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REFRIGERATED FACIAL

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Cap the jar and keep in the refrigerator, and you are ready for a cool, invigorating facial any time of the day. It makes your skin lotion last longer.

Mickey

WASH UP YOUR SPONGE

DEAR HELOISE:

A sponge is such a handy thing to have around the sink. For years, my sponges have reposed on the counter



In place while dashing to a meeting or dinner date, and can be removed when your destination has been reached.

Mrs. P. J. Quinlan

EMERGENCY REPAIRS

DEAR HELOISE:

A small roll of ¼" clear, sticky tape, packed in a lady's luggage, can come in handy for many emergencies.

It will hold a loose hem or temporarily mend a tear or a rip. It will hold a curl

Slowpoke

MAIN STREET VICTORIA 1908

By AINSLIE J. HELMCKEN

How does one describe a voice? These of course were days long before electronic amplifying devices were in use. This voice and the man who controlled it, in fact it was almost his trade mark, needed no manufactured aids. All he had to do was open his mouth and he would be heard in the next county. What difficulty he must have experienced when trying to convey a confidential message! Probably had to write it. This voice and this man was Frank Le Roy, wholesale and retail butcher, smoke shop operator with a shop next to John Dean on Government Street. It just struck me as rather incongruous that these two should be next door neighbors so to speak, for John Dean was a reasonably quiet man.

Frank Le Roy was loud. His voice raucous and frequently made more difficult by the presence of an enormous cigar clenched in the side of his mouth.

Equally loud however was the beat and the goodness of his heart, for his charities were endless. How he accomplished the work he did was miraculous for he was always working for some organization, more especially in the field of athletics and principally where the Eagles Lodge was concerned. Frankly I think I am cramping his style by so delimiting his efforts for anyone could ask Frank to help in an organization and one wonders if he ever said no. He loved a parade and was always in the thick of the organization.

Identified with Frank Le Roy was another well-known man, Joe Wachter. The name Wachter became very well identified with the smoke and magazine business throughout the years. Maybe you will remember that in the opening article of this series I referred to the waterists who were caught going over 10 miles an hour across the Causeway? Well it was Joe Wachter's sanction for speeding which drew my attention to the speed trap.

Were you shocked when I told you I had a list of more than 110 saloons? Actually I do have such a list of hotels, not all of which had saloons. One or two were even temperance hotels. Nevertheless the saloon business was pretty big in Victoria but I don't think there were, proportionately, as many drunks as there are today.

The first real saloon we recall is the Exchange with John Berryman as mine host. Being a little under age I was not a customer but on occasion, especially when selling the Saturday Evening Post, the bars were my last customers. So I got a look at the inside of these places.

No, I don't remember if there was sandust on the floor, but I do recall the enormous spittoons for the target shooters.

What did make an impression was the enormous amount of free food available to the customers to help them drink lunch. Great slabs of roast beef, ham and other meats with stacks of bread, rye, white and whole wheat, with all the

NEW ENGLAND HOTEL WAS MEETING PLACE FOR YOUNG BLOODS

Rock Bay residents who worry about
fly ash now should have been there
when tannery opened



GOODACRE LAKE WAS FULL OF CATFISH—A photo by Duncan D. McTavish taken about 1900. The bridge had been built about 10 years previously by John Blair, the contractor.

condiments. No wonder they didn't go home for lunch, probably ate better there for the price of a couple of whiskeys or beers.

The mirrors also stand out in my memory. Very large, many of them beautifully framed, and polished to a shine anyone would be proud of. The bars, usually made of mahogany, and equipped with the long foot-rail as the customer had something to hold on to when trying to get up from the floor. The mahogany was highly polished and all were examples of the work of real craftsmen.

As you are probably reading this on the Sabbath morn we had better not tarry here too long.

But a place that was open most of the day and night, seven days a week, was the New England Hotel and its history can be traced from 1859.

Just a few weeks ago, while I was gathering some of the background of this old and respected establishment, I spent an hour with my old friend and schoolmate, Louis Young, who is a son of the later proprietor, whom I knew, Michael Young. It was Louis who found an old menu which was most interesting. At those prices who could be hungry? Prices were in "bits" with breast of lamb at two bits or 25 cents and beefsteak at 12½ cents.

The New England has been written about a great deal but we must have a little background for those who didn't know my Victoria. Away back in 1859 there was a small "eatery" opened in Victoria by a George Steitz. Soon the public discovered a new experience in good food and the place prospered. Steitz sold it in 1864 to Vogel and Wefer. Eventually it was purchased by Henry Young in 1896 and he took Edward White in partnership. But in 1873 Mr. White sold his interest to Young again.

Now here appears a little difficulty with this history. In some of the old directories we find a Lewis Young, which I think should be Louis Young, as working for Henry Young, for he is reputed to have arrived in Victoria in 1871.

Anyhow, we have to jump a few years and find an advertisement in the Colonist of March 27, 1877, advising the public that: "Messrs. George and Louis Young, having purchased the New

England Bakery and Restaurant have determined on supplying a want long felt, by adding to their establishment a room for Ladies and Families Exclusively, where meals can be served at all hours at moderate prices.

"The experience of one of the partners at San Francisco and of the other for many years in Victoria will be a guarantee to the public that the reputation of this widely known and long established house will be maintained and increased in their hands."

So it would appear that Louis did arrive in 1871, but Michael arrived in San Francisco for six years and did not arrive until late 1876.

The Youngs were born in Bavaria. Louis was the baker and Michael the restaurant and hotel man. Their fame as hosts spread up and down the coast and in May 31, 1892, edition of the Colonist we find two news items concerning the New England. The first announced: "Occupants of the old wooden buildings on Government Street, where the new Adelphi and Young Buildings are to be erected were moving out yesterday and already men are at work tearing down the old structures which have almost become historical landmarks."

Now where have we heard that historical landmark bit before. I suppose each successive generation will have its ideas on the subject of such buildings. Dick Girard, the present owner of the New England Building is greatly concerned over the preservation of old sites.

The second news item of that day just supplied a short history of the hotel.

In October of 1892 there was a grand opening of the new premises. It was a fine hotel for that day, with 40 rooms and equipped with hot water heat and electric light. It was really not too many years after that I first saw the upstairs of that fine building. It had large rooms with very high windows and ceilings as was the custom of the day and if I am not stretching my imagination too far, there were full-length red plush drapes in the rooms.

The New England was a favorite stopping place for people from up-Island points, as the station was not far away and it was also handy to all the shops. It was a family type hotel; liquors were served in the dining room but there was no

The son of the pioneer Holmeken family continues his stroll along Government St. in the year 1900

saloon on the premises. Why would they need one? The Excelsior was next door.

Somewhere around 1910, Michael purchased the interest of Louis and carried on the business by himself.

I really should have made reference to a difficult period for all hotels. This I think was about 1896, when Victoria had a smallpox scare and the town was quarantined. This of course prevented potential visitors from arriving and nobody could leave. The hotel business suffered greatly. Some closed, never to open again, at least not under that management. The New England withstood the shock and continued in operation.

In our year of 1900 the New England was one of the favorite gathering spots for the young bloods of the town. The hotel was justly famous for fine food so the young men, after delivering their young ladies to their respective homes, would meet at that spot, have some food and one for the road.

Under a full head of steam nobody knew quite what to expect next. One sport was to commandeer a couple of two-wheeled garbage wagons and hold chariot races down the middle of Government Street, the drives most appropriately garbed in evening dress and probably wearing silk topper to boot.

The speed of the horses was not too great as one can imagine, so the racers would be accompanied by supporters running alongside or maybe they would be trying to impede the progress of one truck by dragging on the back. On one occasion, I am told on good authority (the authority participated) such force was applied to the tail gate of the truck that all the swill which the owner had been collecting from the restaurants to feed his pigs, was dumped in the middle of the street.

Michael Young decided he had had enough years in the hotel business so he retired to a farm at Shawmigan Lake in 1915, and he made this his home until 1929 when he returned to Victoria to live out the rest of his days with his son Louis.

In the intervening years Louis, in common with many of the young men, had done a bit of truth stretching to enlist in the armed forces while under age and spent two years overseas. When he returned to civilian life he again worked in the New England Hotel, this time with his cousin Harry Wille who had long been employed by Louis' father. Louis married and for the first time in his life in Victoria moved out of the hotel to the family home on Kingston Street.

It was while living with his son in 1934 that Michael Young died at the ripe old age of 91 years.

When one studies the old families many an interesting sidelight on history emerges. Michael Young had married a Miss Switzer whose father was a farmer at Sooke and later managed the tannery which was near Royal Roads and was known as the Belmont Tannery.

Louis' wife is a Custance. Her mother was a member of the Heathorn family. William Heathorn was one of the early businessmen of the Colony. He established a large shoe manufacturing business in Victoria, at premises near the southwest corner of Government and Yates Streets, and he also was the proprietor of the tannery which used to be on Bay Street on the property recently vacated by the McCarter Shingle Mill.

Now all you people living in the Rock Bay area mark my words. If you think you have been hard done by in the matter of fly ash from the saw mills, just thank your lucky stars you didn't live in the Rock Bay district in the days of the tannery. This was really an evil smelling thing, possibly the equal of the slaughter houses on a hot summer evening.

The Heathorn shoe business assumed such a place of importance in Canadian business that it was purchased by the Ames Holden company, probably Canada's largest shoe manufacturers. This also included the tannery, which later came under Norris' ownership. I wonder if the deal was made by Mr. Flumerfelt who was a power in the Ames Holden company.

One supposes the shoemakers for the Heathorn company were Chinese as there were few white shoemakers in the city. Ames-Holden employed from 25 to 40 Chinese shoemakers in the plant at the corner of Langley and Broughton Streets. Each day, at quitting time a single file of these Chinese workmen went past our home and up to Yates Street where they then used Oriental Alley to get to Johnson Street and thence to Chinatown.

ISLANDER Crossword Puzzle

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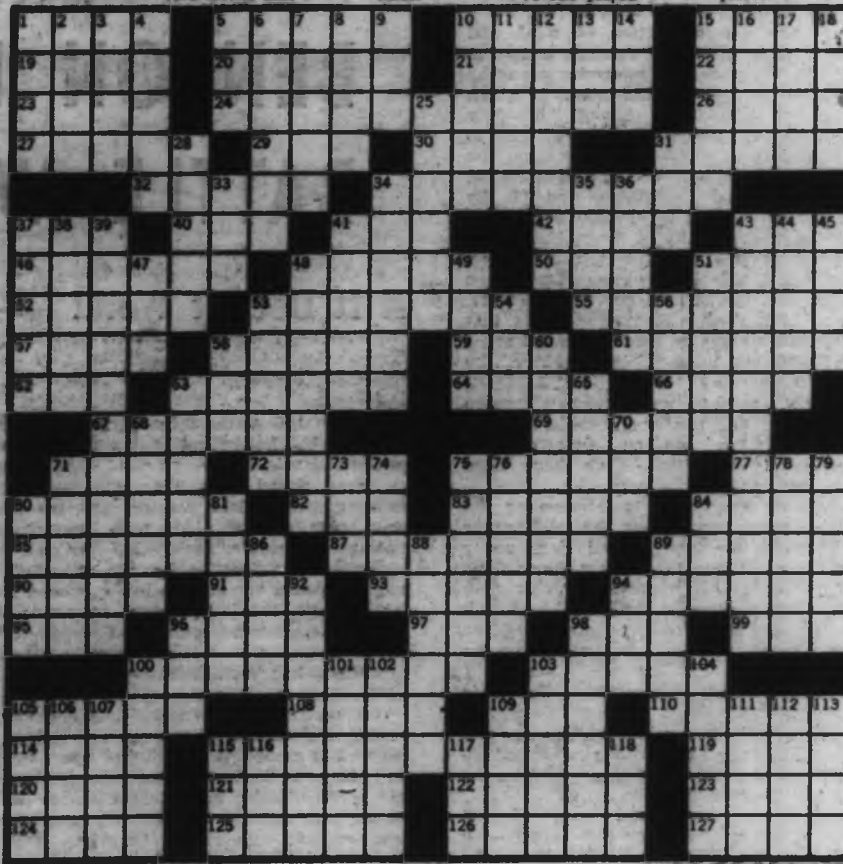
By Jane F. Coon

ACROSS

- 1 Pilgrimage to Mecca.
5 Mobby Dick.
10 Strong disagreement.
15 ___ list.
19 True olives.
20 Small, dark, dirty places.
21 African animal: Colloq.
22 Bird extinct since the 17th century.
23 Jacob's wife.
24 Take care of things; 3 words.
26 W.W. I. battle site.
27 Irish port and national.
29 ___ Appia.
30 City on the Ohio.
31 Paint Night.
32 Certain misadventure.
34 Kind of both for athletes.
37 The neighbor's child.
38 Cecilia was god.
41 Part of Madame Butterfly's name.
42 Max Chaplin.
43 Hated.
44 Almost.
46 Coin of "phony".
48 Beck action.
51 Little Henrietta.
52 Balaban's Biblical story, and others.
53 Industrial city of Pennsylvania.
55 Rear part of an automobile body.
57 Held out.
58 Grants amnesty to.
59 Annex.
61 Certain examinations.
62 W.W. II vessel: Abbr.
63 Ingredient for soap and fertilizers.
64 ___ "To Helen".
66 Soothe.
67 Actress: Julie ___.
69 Muse of comic poetry.
71 Odin's wolf.
72 Lampreys.
75 ___ Mary.
77 Door.
80 Curved sword: Br. spelling.
82 Frivolous gal.
83 Not mine.
84 19th C. French composer.
85 Police car.
87 Summon up as a spirit.
89 One with a low IQ.
90 Basics.
91 It irritated a princess.
93 Art Carney's frequent footgear.
94 A ___ tune.
95 "The Americanization of Edward ___".
96 Ovine noises.
97 Idiot boxes.
98 Grass.
99 Possesses.
100 Enslaves: Ananias; 3 words.
103 Xavier ___.
105 Ataturk.
108 Precious Egyptian alloy.
109 June bug.
110 Great power.
114 Man's nickname.
115 Give the devil his due; 3 words.
119 Relative of catalfque.
120 Where Timbuktu is.
121 The Victorian Age?: 2 words.
122 Main channel.
123 Girl's nickname.
124 Picnic lovers.
125 Henry VIII was a ___.
126 Certain pictures.
127 Slope.
14 Before water or potato.
15 Pastoral poetry.
16 Dorothy Perkins.
17 Greek theatre.
18 Average.
23 Big laugh: 3 words.
28 Window parts.
31 Former Portuguese colony.
33 Essential.
34 Gush out.
35 Look displeased.
36 ___ these days?: 2 words.
37 All ___; 2 words.
38 Colorado sight.
39 Play the dodging game: 3 words.
41 British cottages.
43 Get ahead of: 3 words.
44 Not ___; 2 words.
45 Greek letters.
47 Seak, as flax.
48 Makes happy.
49 Kind of "judgement".
51 Boredom: Fr.
53 One of the Shaws.
54 Word in a Shakespearean title.
56 Willy ___.
58 ___ good or evil.
60 Ways around.
63 Snoops.
65 Strand.
68 The Mrs. who went to Paris.
70 Several newspaper pages.
71 She played "Anna Christie".
73 Varnish ingredient.
74 Measy critter.
75 Exclamation from Colonel Blimp: 2 words.
76 Rustics.
78 Greeting.
79 Lord Snowdon and others.
80 Strikebreaker.
81 Outer covering of a flower.
84 Spouse of a salty wife.
86 Not Ersatz.
88 In ___; almost immediately: 2 words.
89 Word in a Merman show title.
92 Analyzed.
94 Wheel tooth.
96 ___ canto.
98 Certainty.
100 Hacks.
101 ___ nauts.
102 Composer of "The Merry Widow".
108 Dried meat of coconuts.
104 Italian river.
105 Hindu god of love.
106 Aplomb.
107 Become soft.
109 "New Look" innovator.
111 Tributary to the Colorado.
112 Guidance mechanism.
113 Snare.
115 Irish nickname.
116 Babylon sky god.
117 Peace: Latin.
118 Abyssinian prince.

DOWN

- 1 Australia's Prime Minister.
2 Another name for Athena.
3 Not cheap: Colloq.
4 Builder of the Taj Mahal.
5 Monogram for President Tyler's predecessor.
6 ___ Dam in Colorado.
7 ___ count: 2 words.
8 Mother of Castor.
9 Id ___; La.
10 Dear: Fr.
11 Long-time inmate.
12 Handsome young man.
13 Sprinkler: Abbr.
14 Before water or potato.
15 Pastoral poetry.
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Next door to the New England was Levy's Cafe. Of this place I remember chiefly the large fishbowl kept in the window with many different kinds of fish. I believe Mr. Levy purchased some catfish from Louisiana because he thought some of the southern gentlemen would like to have a "catfish fry." All too soon however he had more catfish than tank as well as the problem of

getting rid of them. Where do you think they went?

Into Goodacre Lake in Beacon Hill Park and did they ever play havoc there. Eventually the lake had to be drained to get rid of the pests for nothing else could survive.

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Coast Copper Mine, operated by Cominco Ltd., is at Benson Lake, close to 30 miles west of Port McNeill. The mine was brought into production four years ago with a mill to produce copper concentrate. Later, the mill was extended to treat the iron ore which the mine also produced.

Among the questions to be decided even before the mill went into operation was that of disposal of the tailings, the inert material left over after the minerals had been extracted from the ore. With 800 tons of ore going into the mill each day, there would be 500 tons of very finely ground rock, mixed with water, flowing from it.

In many places, where there is ample flat land and not much rainfall, this is not a serious problem. The tailings may simply be pumped into a pond. Most of Vancouver Island, however, is not built like this. It is perpendicular rather than horizontal. With an annual rainfall exceeding 100 inches, tailings deposited in a valley would soon be flushed into the river system below.

This was a matter of serious concern because the river system of which Benson Lake is part is not only important for its fresh-water fish, but also as a spawning ground for several varieties of salmon. What happens when mine tailings are spilled into water areas is summed up in a federal department of fisheries report on studies carried out in connection with mines in Newfoundland:

"These wastes may be carried for long distances. The heavier particles settle out quite rapidly. The more finely divided material can travel great distances, and is kept in suspension for long periods by the action of wind and currents. The main effects of these in excessive quantities are: (1) to destroy spawning areas by siltation (filling the pores in the gravel in which salmon eggs are laid, the silt cuts off the supply of oxygen, thereby killing the eggs); (2) to smother plant and invertebrate growth on the bottom; (3) by reduction of light penetration, decrease general food production, and (4) by effects on certain tissues, especially respiratory, directly decrease the ability of fish to survive."

As an indication of how far the tailing may travel, the report tells of one case where, even though they are discharged into tidal waters, "there have been complaints to the effect that fishing gear and equipment located several miles away are fouled, and their efficiency reduced, by fines from this operation."

The matter, therefore, was of serious concern both to the federal department and to the fish and wildlife branch of the provincial department of recreation and conservation. Both have been involved in the Benson Lake operation.

Consideration was given to impounding the tailings in a settling pond, where the solid matter would descend to the bottom, and clear water flow over the walls into the Benson River. This was rejected for several reasons, mainly because no suitable place for such a pond could be found. Instead, it was decided that the wastes should be carried by pipe to the lake and deposited on the bottom.

This is a method successfully followed in several other operations, among them the Cominco mine at Riondel, where the tailings are deposited in Kootenay Lake with no apparent ill-effects. It seemed logical that this would be the solution to the disposal problem.

A five-inch pipe, part wood stave and part rubber, was installed to carry the tailings and water mixture the 8,000-foot distance from the mill to the head of the lake, with the outlet of the pipe 50 feet below the lake's surface. At the same time, at the request of the fisheries department, a strict system of water quality testing was instituted.

Soon after the concentrating plant went into operation and the tailings began to flow into the lake, the water of the lake became cloudy. The

One of the major problems facing Canada today is pollution control. It is a problem that reaches, in several forms, all across the country.

Much of the pollution is done unthinkingly and unknowingly by persons quite innocent in their intentions; some is done deliberately and wilfully with knowledge of, but complete unconcern for what the results may be; and some occurs despite the best efforts of those involved, who know what is taking place and are doing their utmost to eliminate the harm that is being done.

This is the story of an effort at pollution control which is taking place at a relatively small mine tucked away among the hills of northern Vancouver Island. Most people on the Island have never heard of it. Fewer still have ever seen it, nor are they likely to. But because it is in an obscure location, set on a small scale and touches only a single facet of the overall problem it will, perhaps, illustrate the great complexity of the total problem and indicate the expenditure of both time and money that will be required if it is to be overcome, in all its forms, across the nation.

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If It Doesn't Work!

operating staff of the mine began an immediate study at this first indication that there might be a problem developing.

They found that the pipe carrying the tailings into the lake was not full, but that air was being carried along with the mixture of tailings and water," said K. J. Jackson, senior biologist of the fisheries department, and the man responsible for the salmon in the river system.

Perhaps, the investigators reasoned, minute bubbles of air were attaching themselves to the tiny rock particles, bringing them to the surface after they had been discharged from the bottom of the pipe.

A wooden trough was built, 30 feet long, into which the tailings were poured and the air allowed to escape. A 12-inch pipe was attached to the bottom of the box and extended 100 feet below the surface. Holes were drilled around the sides of the box, allowing lake water to enter the pipe and exclude any air which might have been carried down. There was now no apparent reason why anything should fail to settle at the bottom of the lake.

During the following summer the lake water remained clear, and the engineers were confident that the problem had been overcome. But, with the coming of heavy rains and colder weather, the lake again became turbid although, as Cominco testing engineer Len Stephenson said, "it wasn't half as severe as it had been before."

More investigation, and the idea developed that eddying currents in the lake could be stirring

What Will They Try Next?

the tailings and preventing them from settling. Two rivers enter the lake from opposite sides near where the discharge pipe was located. During the summer, flow from the rivers is not great, but with the coming of the fall rains they rise to the extreme height of their banks, pouring a tremendous amount of water into the lake.

So the outlet was moved, at a cost of \$20,000, out of the doubtful current area to a point farther down the lake. Again, during the summer the lake cleared, and again when fall came it became clouded.

"This time," said Stephenson, "it was only slightly better than it was the year before."

More study, and another theory. In the warm summer weather, it was reasoned, the top of the lake was heated by the sun. This layer of warm water, up to 20 degrees higher in temperature than the bottom of the lake, held the tailings down. When winter came, all the water of the lake was practically the same temperature. The depressing effect of the warm layer was gone, and the tailings surged once again to the top.

"All the time, of course, laboratory tests were being carried out," said Jackson, "and they only added to our questions. While tailings from other mines will settle in a relatively short period of time, those from the Benson Lake mine stayed in suspension for a week or more."

The tests did, however, show that a very

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By MARGARET SHARCOTT

Mrs. Sharcott spends her summers at Muchalat Inlet with her husband Stan, whose fisheries guardian duties include the Burman River.

News that Recreation Minister Kiernan plans to allow desecration in yet another corner of Strathcona Park should shock every conservation-minded person in the province. Mr. Kiernan has suggested that timber now in the park along the Burman River on the west coast of Vancouver Island might be exchanged for part of Rathrevor Beach on the east coast of Vancouver Island.

To acquire Rathrevor Beach, a fine, sandy strip which will be easily accessible to the public, is desirable, but to risk destruction of one of Vancouver Island's finest wilderness rivers is too high a price to pay.

The Burman River winds down from the glaciers of Strathcona Park to sea level at the head of Muchalat Inlet, an arm of the sea that extends nearly 30 miles inland from the mouth of Nootka Sound. Since only about four miles of the river are outside Park boundaries Mr. Kiernan would have done much better to seek ways to include the entire length of the Burman River in the park rather than casually use its upper reaches as bargaining material.

At present the only part of Strathcona Park to touch salt water is at Herbert Inlet where the Moyeha River flows down from the mountains. Recently Mr. Kiernan drew attention to the fact that the Moyeha River is the only river in North America to be completely inside a nature conservancy from source to mouth. The Burman River could well have been the second river to share that honor.

LET'S KEEP BURMAN RIVER

Instead, it now looks as if Mr. Kiernan intends to allow a large logging company to log not only the timber on the four-mile stretch at the mouth outside the park, and which rightfully should have been protected, but also within the park itself.

The Burman River was discovered in 1896 by the Bolton-Laing survey party which covered much of the northern end of the island and the adjacent west coast inlet heads. Bolton compared the mouth of the East River as he called it, to that of the Nimpkish. That such a large river had not been discovered before seems improbable; particularly since a fish cannery was established no more than eight miles away down the inlet. More likely, the official party was the first to place the river on the map.

The Bolton-Laing party paddled up the inlet from the cannery, passed the mouth of the Gold River on their left, and headed along the narrow arm to the mouth of the Burman River. On each side, steep cliffs clothed in thick timber that still stands today, rose almost sheer out of the water.

Perhaps even the pictograph that decorates a rock face was there when they made their trip. A simple Indian drawing, sketched with an ochreous red dye, the pictograph seems to depict a man on horseback, strange sight indeed in a land where boats were the only form of transportation.

At the shallow indentation of Matchlee Bay near the mouth of the River they saw Indian shacks. Today the remnants of these habitations are still visible, but no one now lives on the Matchlee reserve. Probably its main use was for drying and smoking spawning salmon.

At the head of the inlet there is a relatively calm anchorage. Today, yachts visiting the area often come to the Burman River to anchor rather than suffer the stiff afternoon westerlies off the Gold River.

The Bolton-Laing party passed the village without stopping and paddled their boats up-river, poising over the shallow gravel bars that are alive each fall with spawning salmon fighting their way up-stream; gigantic 50-pound chinooks, and every second year, herds of pink salmon. Today Burman River salmon are protected along with

Gold River by means of a special angling, beermat, catch limits, and closed seasons.

I can easily imagine what they saw, for I too have tramped up-stream along a rough trail close to the river banks. I've paused to inspect the still fresh hoof prints of deer in the soft sand at the foot of a big alder tree. I've picked plump blue huckleberries, reaching high above my head for fruit that would make a better blueberry pie than any farm-grown variety. I've avoided the sharp spines of devil's club as I tucked through underbrush while a squirrel chattered in a fir tree, and a snapping twig hinted of the ponderous flight of a black bear.

I've seen my teen-age son happily wade downstream to display his catch of trout. How many wilderness rivers will be left for my younger son to enjoy?

In 1910 another survey party visited the East River and renamed it Burman. Just why they chose Burman, no one seems to know. It wasn't the name of anyone on the party, and there seems to have been no one in the area called Burman.

A brief check at the provincial archives the other day failed to unearth any Burmans in the province except for a fisherman, who, according to the *Colonist* of Jan. 8, 1897, died suddenly after eating meat which his shipmates had refused. The unlucky man seems to have had no connection with the river, and any other Burmans remain elusive.

Sadly enough, this later day survey party also surveyed two timber claims near the mouth of the Burman River. In the past few years some logging has been done at the head of the inlet, but its effects have not been too obvious.

Soon, however, if Mr. Kiernan has his way, the Burman River will be very different. Already a logging road is being built to reach timber within the four miles outside the park. How long will it be before logging trucks roar through the bush transporting logs from the slash areas within the Park itself? Then that often doubtful state of affairs, progress, will have come to Burman River and this corner of Strathcona Park.

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small part of the total discharge was causing the trouble.

"Our experiments indicated that 0.2 per cent of the total tailing tonnage being produced by the concentrator was responsible for all our problems," Stephenson said. "Even when the lake is at its cloudiest, and looks its worst, one ton, or 200 gallons of water contains only 0.17 ounces of the fine particles. How fine are they? Twenty-five thousand of them placed side by side in a row would measure one inch long."

On a trip to see the discharge system in operation, Stephenson took along a bottle of distilled water. He poured a beaker full of the distilled water and dipped another beaker in the clouded water of the lake. When he held them up side by side it was impossible to see any difference between the two.

Yet, small though the percentage of unsettled tailings may be, it is still one ton every day being pumped into the lake. From there some of it goes into Kathleen Lake, through the lower Benson Lake River, down the length of Alice Lake and into the Marble River.

"We know this because we have found tailings on the rocks in the Marble River," said Jackson. This is at least 12 miles distant from the outlet pipe. Some of the tailings have undoubtedly been deposited in each of the waterways along the route. How much is impossible to determine.

To begin with, not all of these troublesome ton-per-day fails to settle. Since production started there have been four summers during which all tailings settled satisfactorily due to the temperature differential in the lake. During these periods, only clear water flows out of the lake. But it is certainly only a small part.

Concern about what is happening was expressed recently by Tom Barnett, member of Parliament for the area.

"I should like the minister and the committee to know," he said during consideration of the fisheries department estimates in the House of Commons, "that I am deeply disturbed by reports I receive about the effects on our fisheries of mine tailings going into the Marble River system, one of the important fishing systems in the

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Queshno area. The activities of the mine operated there by Cominco are creating a situation whereby mine tailings are moving down into the spawning areas of that watershed. Then there is the whole question of what happens to spawning gravel because of the infiltration of fine silt, quite apart from what may be the damaging results of chemicals that are intermingled with the mine tailings."

While many mines do have harmful chemicals in their effluent, Jackson agrees that this is not the case with the Benson Lake mine. Any damage being done is of a physical nature, he says, the discharge not being toxic to anything approaching a dangerous degree.

With all natural methods having failed, the company turned to chemical additives to promote the settling of the offending particles. There are many of these additives widely used in industry. Their chemical action is too involved to be considered here, but their effect is to cause material held in suspension in a liquid to settle out rapidly.

A long series of laboratory tests was begun to find an additive which, while giving the required results, was still practical from an economic standpoint. Stephenson demonstrated the action of the one which was finally chosen.

Into a graduate, a tall glass cylinder, he put a quantity of the mine tailings and added water. He shook it well, then set it on his bench. Immediately, the heavier particles settled to the bottom but, at the top, the water remained cloudy after several minutes, and showed no signs of clearing.

He did the same thing with a second graduate, only, this time, he added a measured quantity of the chemical which had been chosen to promote settling. The effect was dramatic. The heavier particles settled as before but this time they were followed quickly by the smaller material. Within 30 seconds the water at the top of the graduate was, to the eye, perfectly clear.

In the laboratory results are excellent. In the lake, however, they are still doubtful. The chemical solution, carefully controlled at the mill, is carried by its own pipe to the outfall box at the

lake, where it is mixed with the tailings. Cost to the company is estimated to be \$2,000 a month.

The waters of the lake, clear this summer, are now cloudy again. Much of it, of course, is caused by the runoff from the rivers entering the lake, carrying with them everything that is being washed down by the heavy fall rains. But, company officials admit, there is evidence that some of the mine tailings are still suspended in the water at the top of the lake.

Actual effect of the mine's operation on the fish population of the river system is impossible to estimate. It can only be assumed, based on experiences elsewhere, that it is harmful. Stephenson claims there are now more trout than ever before in Benson Lake. This, however, is merely an opinion. Hard as it is to believe the fish suffer no ill effects from what has taken place, it is even more difficult to believe it has been beneficial to them.

"The problem should be studied further," says I. L. Withler, fisheries biologist with the fish and wildlife branch, "but we are now reasonably pleased with the operation of this disposal system."

Nor can the federal fisheries department say definitely what is the effect on the salmon, the fish for which the department is responsible. The main reason is shortage of staff, making it impossible to assign someone to specific problems like that at Benson Lake.

"We have only three men in this field in the whole province," says Jackson. "We could use a minimum of 20."

Even though the present experiment hasn't, as yet, shown itself to be a complete success, it cannot yet be written off as a failure. Progress has been made, tests will continue and changes will follow. But what, Jackson was asked, if it doesn't work? What will you try next?

He smiled ruefully and, with an expressive gesture of his shoulders, held out his hands, palms up.

"I don't know," he said.

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Victoria Writer's New Novel Mirrors Canadian Scene

TAKE HANDS AT WINTER, by John Peter; Doubleday; 312 pages; \$6.95.

Victoria writer John Peter may have another award winner in his new novel, *Take Hands at Winter*, just published by Doubleday.

His first novel, *Along That Coast*, won the Doubleday Canadian Novel Prize Award for 1964.

Mirrored into his new story of a young man's initiation into mature life are the growing pains of Canada, a young and vigorous nation

just now entering upon its centennial year.

Mr. Peter presents a fascinating gallery of characters, behind which

loom the problems that today perplex the whole Dominion: divisiveness, uncertainty about the British heritage, and fear of, or mixed feelings about the United States.

As well as creating a gripping story, Mr. Peter gives an engrossing picture of many modern Canadians, new and old, as they really are.

Take Hands at Winter is a modern novel of natural conflict and entangling romance which dramatizes the plight and fortune of two British emigrants to Canada. David Gilpin, an enthusiastic youth, looks to Canada for adventure. Living with Andrew Dacre, his landlord and genius composer, Gilpin unintentionally becomes involved with Dacre's mistress and wife.

It is the insistent struggle of these two men to attain fulfillment and their manner of coping with society which mark *Take Hands at Winter*.

The sensitively written novel traces the poignant course of an awakening to adult love with the



JOHN PETER
... award winner

setting in a midwestern Canadian city in winter vividly evoking the magnificence of the snowswept prairie landscape.

Born in South Africa, Mr. Peter teaches at University of Victoria where he recently assumed co-editorship of a new quarterly, *The Malahat Review*. For the current academic year he is at Oxford University as a Commonwealth visiting professor of English. He is married and father of five children.—A.R.M.

Hints About the Outdoors

NATURE AND THE CAMPER, by Mary V. and A. William Hood, art by Don Porreval; General Publishing; 157 pages; paperback, \$2.50.

TREES OF THE WEST, Identified at a Glance, by Matilda Rogers, photographs by Wynne Hammer; General Publishing; 128 pages; \$2.50.

A GUIDEBOOK TO THE MOJAVE DESERT OF CALIFORNIA, by Russ Leadabrand.

Reviewed by ALEC MERRIMAN
Outdoors Editor.

The Ward Ritchie Press of Los Angeles is building up a library of fine books for those who like the outdoors. The latest of these are *Nature and the Camper*, *Trees of the West*, and a *Guidebook to the Mojave Desert of California*.

All are the same paperback pocket size that can be easily carried with you whenever you are outdoors.

Nature and the Camper is almost a must as a guide to safety and enjoyment for hunters, fishermen, campers and hikers on the Pacific slope.

This book has been written as if the reader is planning a trip for a youth group.

In simple language and in easily found order the book has four main objectives: "First," says the authors, "to remove false fear. We all know of the tenderfoot who lies trembling, waiting for a rattler to crawl between his blankets, blissfully unaware that he has made his bed in a fine stand of poison oak."

"Second: to alert the prospective camper or hiker to the relatively few natural hazards to be found, to show him how he may avoid them, and should he be unlucky enough to become a victim, to inform him what steps he may take in the way of first aid."

"Third: to help youth leaders, including parents, appreciate the privilege they have in introducing

youngsters to the fun of being out-of-doors.

"Fourth: to save the lives of certain innocent creatures, such as the whip-tailed scorpion, the gecko, and the mountain king snake, which are often killed on sight just because they may look poisonous, or someone said they were."

Simple black and white illustrations and easy-to-understand text help readers identify animals, insects, birds, snakes, plants, fish and seashore inhabitants, describes those that are harmful, and tells how to avoid them, or first aid treatments if needed.

Of special interest to Vancouver Islanders is the information about black widow spiders, which are numerous in the lower Island area.

A special section about camp and the trail is just full of helpful hints from planning the trip, to choosing a campsite, clothing to wear, campfires, behavior in public campsites, care of sore feet, what to do in a lightning storm.

Trees of the West is written as if readers were taking a "tree walk" with the author.

Since there are endless varieties of trees this book contains only those shade and ornamental trees most frequently seen while walking or motoring.

This is an interesting booklet, but not too heavy in interest for Vancouver Island readers.

The Mojave Desert booklet is also interesting, but of special interest to those planning a California trip that could include Death Valley, Joshua Tree National Monument and the Antelope Valley.

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JET ROULETTE

If you read this book by the fireside, in a comfortable armchair, you will find it disturbing. Should you try it in an equally comfortable seat six or seven miles up in the jet highways you may find it even more disturbing but, no matter where you sit, you will find it thought provoking.

The author, when he refers to seats, is concerned, primarily, that in the case of jets it *Doesn't Matter Where You Sit*. Therefore, if you are contemplating a jet flight this book may dissuade you and perhaps with good reason for author Fred McClement has covered the field of jet disasters with remarkable clarity and forthrightness.

The major jet calamities that have occurred within the last six years have perturbed even the abnormally complacent, but to study, in detail, the investigations and findings of International aeronautics boards into the cause of these accidents is to realize another meaning to "Fly Now and Pay Later."

The history of commercial jet airliners is quite short. They started in 1959 and by mid-1966 has been involved in 160 accidents, 55 of which were holocausts taking the lives of 2,354 people. These figures

IT DOESN'T MATTER WHERE YOU SIT, by Fred McClement; McClelland and Stewart; 216 pages; \$4.50 cloth, \$2.50 paper.

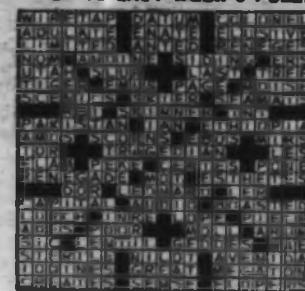
do not include military jets. The worst disaster occurred with a Boeing 727 over Tokyo. The world was stunned by the loss of 133 people in a red fireball. Yet these are small airliners compared with those on the drawing boards. What will be public reaction if similar accidents occur when they unleash the giants capable of carrying 250 to 1,000 passengers?

Have we gone too far too fast? Are jets too fast to withstand metal fatigue? Are they aerodynamically stable? Are their fuel tanks likely to explode in the vicinity of thunderstorms and lightning? Is their behavior in air turbulence predictable and controllable? Are they too big for their runways? This book may not have all the answers but it has some very definite opinions.—C. LE FEVRE.

ANAGRAM ANSWERS

- (1) LAVENDER
- (2) STRICKEN
- (3) DUMPLING
- (4) PROBABLE
- (5) ASPERATE

ANSWER TO LAST WEEK'S PUZZLE



THE NIGHTMARISH KRAKEN

By FRED OLSEN

Early last summer, the engines of one of our department of highways ferries began heating up during a run. The engineers, stripped to the waist, labored manfully with sea cocks and intakes and finally discovered the cause of it all—a miniature monster had been sucked into the cooling system through the sea chest. Presented for examination to the deck crew, the mangled remains were quickly identified as those of a squid, about six inches long.

The encyclopedia says: "SQUID, the popular name for members of the 10-armed cephalopods of the suborder Decapoda. They are active, carnivorous animals found in every sea, where they prey on fishes and crustaceans. Some of them live on the surface while other stay at great depths. They swim swiftly by means of fins, but when greater speed is necessary they propel themselves backward by forcing jets of water from the mantle cavity through their 'siphons.' When defending themselves they can disappear behind a cloud of sepia, or 'ink' which they expel from special sacks within their bodies. The bodies of squids are usually long and conical provided with 10 tentacles around the mouth. Architeuthis

principis, sometimes reaching 50 feet between the ends of the tentacles, is the largest known invertebrate."

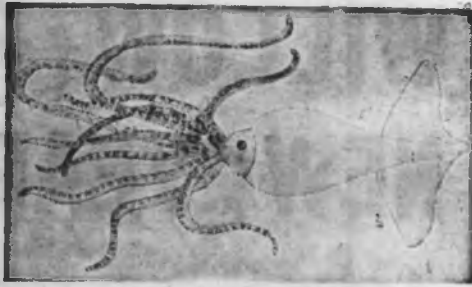
One dark night, many years ago, far upcoast, I heard eerie, whistling sounds coming from a section of beach not far from the camp. Upon investigation it was found that several dozens of small squids had been stranded on a tide flat by the receding waters. The whistling sounds were produced by the creatures in gasping for water. Gathered up and kept somewhat alive in a bucket of sea water they proved, next day, to be excellent bait for ling cod.

Were these the immature specimens of the monsters known to lurk in the depths of our north Pacific waters?

The giant squid is the source of the stories which persisted for centuries of the terrible, many-armed monster called the Kraken, which attacked ships and dragged them down to the bottom of the sea. It is the nightmarish creature which attacked the submarine in Jules Verne's fanciful *Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea*. Indeed, such tales go back to the time of Homer; 3,000 years ago. It will be remembered how Ulysses had to steer his ship between the whirlpool Charybdis, and the tentacled monster Scylla, who snatched one of his sailors as a toll charge.

About 100 years ago, however, it was discovered that the legend of the kraken is founded on fact. Whalers were probably among the first to see and actually handle the giant squid — although it was already dead and in pieces when they did so. The daring hunters of the sperm whale noticed that the heads of these great animals are usually marked with scars in the form of circular suckers marks. These were evidence of mighty battles in the depths of the sea, and in the stomachs of the whales they found the cause of the scars — claw-studded tentacles up to thirty feet in length.

Since then, giant squids have been cast



SQUID

ashore on coasts in various parts of the world, and naturalists have had the opportunity to examine them. They are truly terrifying creatures and no one knows how large they can grow. The biggest specimen actually measured about 55 feet in length; 20 feet of this was the body, and the remaining 35 feet included two very long, thin tentacles, which the animal probably used as feelers. Its eight main tentacles are less than half of the length of the two big ones, so a 50-foot squid is not quite as big as it sounds. The main bulk, when you discount the feelers, is about 40 feet long. Big enough!

But would it not be strange if the world's biggest squid had been among the very few cast ashore to be examined and measured by naturalists? It is reasonable to suppose not. The suckers of the 55 foot squid were about four inches across. It has been reported (how reliably I do not know) that whales have been taken bearing the scars of suckers 18 inches in diameter! By the process of simple arithmetic, this implies a squid 250 feet long. This is impossible, as everyone knows (or do we?) but the thought is enough to make anyone's hair stand on end.

Has it occurred to anyone that the sightings of our sea serpent, the Caddy, might prove to be the eel-like end of the 100-foot-long feeler of a giant squid, probing the upper regions of our waters for — what?

FORSTER of the Kootenays

a roar we could hear from the house into a deep pool where the boys caught trout.

"To reach the falls our path led a quarter mile through scattered pines where sunflowers, harkings of spring, sprung between clumps of bunchgrass to paint the land with gold.

"I remember the river on a summer day stealing silently along with scarcely a ripple, hemmed on both banks by willows and tall Balsam of Gileads leaning over the water. My husband, the captain, at the wheel coming his ship, watching for snags and sweepers. Jack Kirk-

patrick, our engineer, either at the throttle or poking cordwood into the furnace while the Sefkirk glided to the soothing splash of the paddle and the soft sigh of the exhaust.

"We often loaded our saddled ponies on the barge which was pushed ahead of the ship. At East Forklands we would go ashore to ride a mile or so to where mineral water bubbled through cloudy steam into natural pools where we would bathe.

"It is a quarter century since our last family picnic there, but since the buildings, tiled swimming pools and other facilities at Radium Hot Springs would spoil my treasured memories I have no wish to go back."

Victoria Didn't Like Colonial Secretary Arthur N. Birch

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cost greater than that of Great Britain, with all its fleets and armies, and burdened as it is with the obligations of centuries.

"There is even some doubt expressed whether in this wretched state of affairs the governor will consent to a reduction in his salary, to \$12,500 a year, which, at that amount, is twice as large as the people of California find it necessary to pay their governor for superintending the interests of nearly 600,000 people."

(Per capita British Columbia is still far more expensive to govern than California).

So away went Mr. Birch to England, and all was peace and quiet in Victoria, the enemy being far, far away, until, lo, one fine day, The Colonist's correspondent in London wrote out in March of 1906: "Colonial Secretary Birch is vegetating in the West India department of the Colonial Office and has no intention of returning to British Columbia but as governor, for which position he is an aspirant. A word to the wise, is sufficient; Victoria, look out!"

This set The Colonist into a fever

again: "If there is one thing more than another which should induce every man in Victoria to go for immediate consideration (with Canada), no matter what his politics may be, it is the bare chance of such a calamity happening.

"The colony has had quite enough of 'this brilliant young genius,' more, in fact, than it can ever forget or forgive. Many of the worst evils the colony now suffers from are the result of his ignorance and presumption and to send him out again as governor would be the height of injustice and folly on the part of the Imperial Government.

"As a clerk in the Colonial Office in London he cannot do much harm, and therefore that's the place precisely where nature requires him to remain."

Birch remained in England a time, married, begat two sons and a daughter, was knighted by Queen Victoria, went to Penang and later to Ceylon as Governor.

In 1907 he was in eastern Canada, and The Montreal Herald said: "On the register of the Windsor Hotel, are the names of Sir Arthur and Miss Birch — and probably few of

the hundreds who scanned the list of arrivals were aware that the tall, well-built, dignified man who strolled around the rotunda, clad in a tweed suit, and wearing the hallmark of an Englishman, gallant, played a prominent part in Canada for some years previous to confederation.

"Sir Arthur said he is more than astonished at the developments in this country — he says the progress has been really marvelous — he says that in the olden days British Columbia was the most loyal of the loyal to the British Crown."

In 1914, in London, Sir Arthur Birch died. The Times gave the details of his life in full — "a long and interesting official career, and he will be greatly missed by a wide circle of friends.

"He married Josephine, eldest daughter of the late Mr. J. Watts-Russell, M.P., of Biggin Hall, Northamptonshire, and leaves two sons and a daughter, Una, who married in 1910 Lt.-Col. L. H. R. Pope-Hennessy, DSO.

"Mrs. Pope-Hennessy is known as a writer, her chief works being *Secret Societies* and *The French*

Revolution, with *Kindred Societies* (1911) and *Anna von Schurn* (1913). Sir Arthur's elder son took the name of Watts-Russell and is a captain in the Coldstream Guards, while his younger son is with the London Scottish."

It was Dave Mason of the provincial archives staff who looked up the London Times to find the obituary of Sir Arthur Birch, formerly of British Columbia.

Then I turned to the current British Who's Who, looking up the Pope-Hennessy family. I learned that Una Birch (Mrs. Pope-Hennessy) had been named a Dame of the British Empire and that she had two sons, James and John Wyndham, both writers, and living today in England, in their 50's, John born in 1913 and James in 1916.

It was James Pope-Hennessy who, in 1953, wrote the British best-selling biography of Queen Mary, who, with her husband, then Duke of Cornwall and York, was in Victoria in 1901; later they were King George V and Queen Mary.

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WILLOW P NEW YEAR

... and she looks ahead,
not back
in 1967 centennial year

By BERT BINNY

It is a great relief to note that, while we are going to be busy celebrating the passage of the first 100 years of a confederated Canada, there are quite a few who have not forgotten that there is still such a thing as the future. Nothing can alter those first 100 years: only tomorrow is ours to influence.

It is all very well to dwell in smug contemplation of a course already run, but there are many who are just starting out on their careers. They have a life yet to live and this reasonably concerns them more than a dead — if presently exhumed — past.

Miss Willow Lorraine Planes has been studying and practising dancing for about the past 10 years which is a considerable apprenticeship in any art. The particular branches which have her particular favor are jazz and tap. In the latter she earned a Grade 3 Certificate from the Dance Teachers' Association last June.

And that Certificate bore the pleasant annotation: "Highly Commended."

Practically all her activities have been with the Marge Lindley Studios, formerly in Sooke but now in Victoria. With them she has appeared in close to 30 dance recitals and at several Victoria music festivals.

She has also contributed her talents to a variety of school concerts and she is presently a student at Milne's Landing High.

But, losing absolutely no time at all in 1967, she was a featured performer at the New Year's Eve floor show at Chez Marcel with a routine to Mac, the Knife and American Jazz.

Having thus danced the New Year in, Willow is undoubtedly one who is starting out rather than finishing up in 1967.

Perhaps it is not strictly true to say that Willow is just starting out to find a place in the public eye. She has been in it before.

Not so very long ago, in vocal duet with Anne Regan, she won an amateur contest at Sooke Community Hall.

Likewise, she was elected a princess at the close of the 1966 fall sessions of the Bay Stylette Club where she still attends: no longer actually "in statu pupillari" but as a demonstrator.

On top of all this she may very well be a queen, too. This sounds like a perplexing statement but, in the case of Miss Planes, it is also the unvarnished truth.

She was chosen Queen of Sooke a year or two back and, since then, she has never been officially deposed or replaced. Like some mediaeval office, now no longer recognized for practical purposes, her sovereignty has, so to speak, been allowed to peter out. It would seem that, at the time of her coronation, her term was never made very clear.

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WILLOW PLANES ... likes tap and jazz

—John Clarke

But, if Sooke requires a regal representative at any time, they certainly have one. And, it can justly be added, an attractive and talented one whom they themselves originally chose.

Dancing occupies a lot of Willow's time what with training, practising, the appearances already mentioned, performances at club parties and charity shows and the like. But she has other hobbies such as skating and swimming and she likes to play the drums. Also, for some years, she had a saddle horse whose full title was King Cole, affectionately abbreviated to Coe.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Planes, Willow has one younger sister, Fern. Another prominent member of the household is Frank von Grabenwald; a sporting dog, a constant companion and the winner of numerous show ribbons. Von Grabenwald's earthly mission was summed up succinctly by Willow herself.

"He points," said she.

Willow will be 16 come April 23. A natural brunette, she decided to be a blonde for a time, employing some cosmetic wizardry not immediately understandable to a mere man.

"Everyone asked me," she said, "if it was true blondes had more fun?"

The question went unanswered but the fact that Willow is now, once more, a brunette may supply a partial reply.

"I can't sit still when there's music playing," says Willow, whose sights are set on a dancing career. Fully aware that, in today's entertainment world, two strings to the bow are better than one, she is working on voice training, too.

So here, in Willow Planes, is one example, doubtless among thousands, of those who are symbolizing 1967 as a start as well as a finish.

But, no matter where you start or in what direction, a little luck never comes amiss.

So, to Willow and all her contemporaries, lots of it!